

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2019

Order number 2019-16 of the Minister of Transport dated 15 July 2019

An Act respecting transportation services by taxi (chapter S-6.01)

Extension of the Pilot project to promote the use of new fully electric automobiles in the taxi transportation industry

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act respecting transportation services by taxi (chapter S-6.01), which provides that the Minister of Transport may, by order, authorize pilot projects designed to experiment or innovate in the area of taxi transportation services or to study, improve or define standards applicable to that area;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may also, within the scope of such pilot projects, authorize any person or body that is a holder of a taxi owner's permit or a taxi transportation service intermediary's permit issued under the Act, or a business partner of such a holder, to offer or provide taxi transportation services in compliance with standards and rules prescribed by the Minister that differ from those set out in the Act and the regulations or any other Act or regulation whose administration falls under the Minister's responsibility, for the purpose of increasing the safety of users, improving the quality of the services offered, ensuring supply management of taxi transportation services that takes into consideration the public's needs or fostering the development of the taxi transportation services industry, all in compliance with the principle of equity toward holders operating under any permit at the time the pilot project is implemented and with the applicable privacy protection rules;

CONSIDERING the Pilot project to promote the use of new fully electric automobiles in the taxi transportation industry (chapter S-6.01, r. 2.1.1), which came into force on 10 August 2017;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act respecting transportation services by taxi, which provides that such pilot projects are to be conducted for a period of up to two years, which the Minister may extend by up to one year;

CONSIDERING section 4 of the Pilot project, which provides that the project terminates on 10 August 2019;

CONSIDERING the fourth paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act respecting transportation services by taxi, which provides that a pilot project made under that section is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1);

CONSIDERING the orientation of the Government to promote electric transportation with the adoption of the Transportation Electrification Action Plan 2015-2020;

CONSIDERING that the electrification of taxi transportation shows great potential for the reduction of greenhouse gases and that experimentation with certain electric automobiles appears necessary;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to extend the Pilot project for one year;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 4 of the Pilot project to promote the use of new fully electric automobiles in the taxi transportation industry (chapter S-6.01, r. 2.1.1) is amended by replacing "2019" by "2020".

2. This Order comes into force on 10 August 2019.

Québec, 15 July 2019

FRANÇOIS BONNARDEL,
Minister of Transport

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