

Regulations and other Acts

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Order number 2019-13 of the Minister of Transport date 15 July 2019

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Operation of military-type vehicles on certain public highways

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code or the regulations for the period specified by the Minister, if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that that section provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under that section 633.2;

CONSIDERING that certain military-type vehicles have the same configuration as a road vehicle intended to be operated on a public highway and that, according to the information provided at the time of their registration, they have been authorized to be put into operation on public highways;

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to suspend, on certain conditions, the prohibition to drive on a public highway a military-type vehicle that has been restricted to off-highway use by its manufacturer or importer, as well as certain rules concerning the registration and equipment of vehicles;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Transport considers that the suspension of the prohibition and those rules is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The application of the fifth paragraph of sections 21 and 31.1 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), as regards the prohibition to drive on a public highway a vehicle that has been restricted to off-highway use by its manufacturer or importer, section 212 of the Code and section 13.1 of the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 32) with respect to any person who puts into operation a military-type vehicle on a public highway is suspended insofar as

(1) the vehicle is operated on a public highway, other than an autoroute or a limited access highway, where the maximum speed allowed is equal to or under 70 km/h; and

(2) the vehicle

(a) has the same configuration as that of a road vehicle intended to be operated on a public highway;

(b) is not equipped with a turret or a weapon anchoring system;

(c) is registered as a restricted operation vehicle and is equipped with a licence plate bearing the prefix "C" in accordance with section 137 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration; and

(d) has undergone a mechanical inspection and is equipped with an inspection sticker in accordance with the Highway Safety Code and the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles.

A military-type vehicle referred to in the first paragraph is authorized

(1) to cross, at right angles, a public highway, other than an autoroute or a limited access highway, where the maximum speed is over 70 km/h;

(2) to be operated on any public highway if the vehicle belongs to the Gouvernement du Québec or a municipality.

2. This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. It is revoked on 7 august, 2024.

Québec, 15 July 2019

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