## Regulations and other Acts

### **M.O.,** 2020

# Order 2020-05 of the Minister of Transport dated 1 April 2020

Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2)

Determination of the annual thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2020

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

Considering section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine the locations where the movement of all or some road vehicles designated by the Minister is restricted or prohibited by reason of thawing, rain, erosion or flooding and the periods during which such measures apply;

CONSIDERING the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 31), which determines the maximum load limits applicable during thaw periods for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

Considering Order 2020-01 of the Minister of Transport dated 5 March 2020 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2020, which presents the thaw zones previously determined by the Minister without amending them;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to determine, for zones 2 and 3, the dates of the beginning and end of the thaw period for 2020;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

## 1. Determination of the thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2020

The thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2020 begins on 6 April 2020 and ends on 5 June 2020.

#### 2. Effective date of this Order

This Order takes effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. It does not prevent the making of other orders to determine the periods of an early or a late thaw that may occur during those periods.

Québec, 1 April 2020

François Bonnardel, Minister of Transport

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