

(1) by replacing paragraph *c* of the heading “**5. Priority manufacturing activities**” by the following paragraph:

“c. Wood products industry and silvicultural operations”;

(2) by striking out “and mining facilities” in paragraph *h* of the heading “**5. Priority manufacturing activities**”;

(3) by adding the following paragraph at the end of the heading “**5. Priority manufacturing activities**”:

“j. Mining development activities”;

(4) by adding the following paragraph at the end of the heading “**6. Priority commercial enterprises**”:

“p. Products, parts and other equipment necessary for transportation and logistics services”;

(5) by adding the following paragraph at the end of the heading “**9. Construction sector services**”:

“d. Landscaping and landscape maintenance (including nurseries, garden centres and businesses selling swimming pools)”;

(6) by replacing paragraph *g* of the heading “**11. Priority services in the field of transportation and logistics**” by the following paragraph:

“g. Service stations, vehicle maintenance and repair, tow truck firms, trucks and specialized equipment, and roadside assistance”;

THAT this Ministerial Order apply as of 15 April 2020.

Québec, 14 April 2020

DANIELLE McCANN,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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Order 2020-07 of the Minister of Transport dated 15 April 2020

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2, ss. 441 and 633.1)

Amendments to the 1 May deadline provided for in the Regulation respecting the use of non-skid devices on the tires of certain road vehicles and in the Pilot project concerning the use of non-skid devices on the tires of off-highway vehicles

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING sections 1 and 2 of the Regulation respecting the use of non-skid devices on the tires of certain road vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 44), made under section 441 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provide that the period during which the use of non-skid devices on the tires of certain road vehicles is authorized is set from 15 October of a year to 1 May of the following year;

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to section 633.1 of the Code, the Minister made the Pilot project concerning the use of non-skid devices on the tires of off-highway vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 39.1.001), section 3 of the Pilot project setting the period during which the use of non-skid devices on tires of off-highway vehicles is authorized from 15 October of a year to 1 May of the following year;

CONSIDERING that in the current context of the pandemic, access to vehicle maintenance services is limited for the population;

CONSIDERING that, in that context, the deadline of 1 May provided for in the above-mentioned regulatory provisions to cease to use non-skid devices creates difficulties and it is appropriate to postpone the deadline to 5 June 2020;

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

CONSIDERING sections 12, 13, 17 and 18 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), which provide that a regulation may not be the subject of the publication provided for in section 8 of that Act and may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason justifying it is published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING the fifth paragraph of section 633.1 of the Highway Safety Code, which provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act does not apply to an order made under section 633.1;

CONSIDERING that the Minister is of the opinion that there is urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the COVID-19 pandemic situation caused limited access, for the population, to vehicle maintenance services;

— the date of 1 May 2020 to cease to use non-skid devices on the tires of the vehicles covered, considering the pandemic situation, is a source of serious difficulties for the persons concerned;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

REGULATION RESPECTING THE USE OF
NON-SKID DEVICES ON THE TIRES OF
CERTAIN ROAD VEHICLES

1. The Regulation respecting the use of non-skid devices on the tires of certain road vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 44) is amended by adding the following after section 2:

“2.1. Despite sections 1 and 2, for the year 2020, the date of 1 May is replaced by the date of 5 June.”.

PILOT PROJECT CONCERNING THE USE OF
NON-SKID DEVICES ON THE TIRES OF
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

2. The Pilot project concerning the use of non-skid devices on the tires of off-highway vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 39.1.001) is amended in section 3 by inserting the following at the end:

“Despite the first paragraph, for the year 2020, the date of 1 May is replaced by the date of 5 June.”.

3. This Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 15 April 2020

FRANÇOIS BONNARDEL,
Minister of Transport

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