

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2021

Order number 2021-09 of the Minister of Transport dated 20 April 2021

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Amendment of the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 1, 2 and 3 for 2021

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 load limits applicable during thaw periods for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2021-05 of the Minister of Transport dated 17 March 2021 respecting the delineation of thaw zones and the determination of the annual thaw period for zones 1 and 2 for 2021, which presents the thaw zones previously determined by the Minister without amending them;

CONSIDERING Order 2021-06 of the Minister of Transport dated 24 March 2021 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 3 for 2021;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 1, 2 and 3 for 2021;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amendment of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 1 and 2 for 2021

Despite section 2 of Order 2021-05 of the Minister of Transport dated 17 March 2021 respecting the delineation of the thaw zones and the determination of the annual thaw period for zones 1 and 2 for 2021, the thaw period for zone 1 ends on 30 April 2021 and the thaw period for zone 2 ends on 14 May 2021.

2. Amendment of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 3 for 2021

Despite section 1 of Order 2021-06 of the Minister of Transport dated 24 March 2021 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 3 for 2021, the thaw period for zone 3 for 2021 ends on 14 May 2021.

3. 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, 20 April 2021

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