

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2022

Order 2022-02 of the Minister of Transport dated 21 March 2022

Act respecting remunerated passenger transportation
by automobile
(chapter T-11.2)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the
training of qualified drivers

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 153 of the Act respecting remunerated passenger transportation by automobile (chapter T-11.2), which provides that the conditions and content of the advanced training on the transportation of persons with disabilities and of the examination are established by regulation of the Minister of Transport;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Transport made the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers (chapter T-11.2, r. 2);

CONSIDERING that, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), which provides that a proposed regulation may be made without having been published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* as set out in section 8 of that Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

CONSIDERING section 13 of that Act, which provides that the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Transport is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers:

—the current COVID-19 pandemic has led to the application of public health measures that affected in particular vocational training centres, that prepare and provide training provided for in Division II of the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers, enterprises offering transportation services by adapted automobile and drivers, causing significant delays in the registrations of drivers for the advanced training on the transportation of persons with disabilities;

—as at 31 December 2021, a small proportion of qualified drivers who offer remunerated passenger transportation using an adapted automobile had taken the advanced training on the transportation of persons with disabilities;

—it is expedient to amend the date of 10 April 2022 provided for in the first paragraph of section 13 of the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers to avoid a predictable disruption of transportation services by adapted automobile, mainly transportation services by adapted automobile offered by municipalities and the transportation of beneficiaries carried out at the request of health institutions;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 21 March 2022

FRANÇOIS BONNARDEL
Minister of Transport

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