

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2022

Order 2022-04 of the Minister of Transport dated 28 April 2022

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 2022

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 2022-01 of the Minister of Transport dated 17 March 2022 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1, which presents the thaw zones determined by the Minister;

CONSIDERING Order 2022-03 of the Minister of Transport dated 22 March 2022 concerning the determination of the annual thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2022;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 1, 2 and 3 for 2022;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amendment of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2022

Despite section 2 of Order 2022-01 of the Minister of Transport dated 17 March 2022 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2022, the thaw period for zone 1 for 2022 ends on 6 May 2022.

2. Amendment of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2022

Despite section 1 of Order 2022-03 of the Minister of Transport dated 22 March 2022 concerning the determination of the annual thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2022, the thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2022 ends on 20 May 2022.

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, 28 April 2022

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