

Regulations and other Acts

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Order 2022-06 of the Minister of Transport dated 9 June 2022

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Amendments to the Pilot project concerning electric scooters for self-service rental and extension of the Pilot project

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 633.1 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that, after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, the Minister of Transport may, by order, authorize the implementation of pilot projects to study, test or innovate in respect of any matter relevant to the Code, for the purposes of road safety, the Minister may in particular develop new rules on traffic or vehicle use, the Minister sets the rules and conditions for the implementation of a pilot project, the Minister may, as part of a pilot project, authorize any person or body to use a vehicle in compliance with the standards and rules prescribed by the Minister, and the provisions of a pilot project prevail over any inconsistent provision of the Code and its regulations;

CONSIDERING the fourth paragraph of section 633.1 of the Code, which provides in particular that pilot projects are conducted for a period of up to three years, which the Minister may extend by up to two years if the Minister considers it necessary, the Minister may modify or terminate a pilot project at any time and the Minister may determine the provisions of an order made under section 633.1 the violation of which is an offence and determine the minimum and maximum amounts for which the offender is liable, which may not be less than \$200 or more than \$3,000;

CONSIDERING the fifth paragraph of section 633.1 of the Code, which provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under section 633.1 and an order under the second or third paragraph is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING that the Minister made the Pilot project concerning electric scooters for self-service rental (chapter C-24.2, r. 39.1.3);

CONSIDERING that the Pilot project ends on 6 July 2022 and the Minister considers it necessary to amend and extend it;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted regarding the amendments to the Pilot project and its extension;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Pilot project concerning electric scooters for self-service rental (chapter C-24.2, r. 39.1.3) is amended in section 5 by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

“(2) the content of the training the operator intends to offer in accordance with section 12 and its compliance with the requirements provided for in that section.”

(2) Section 11 is revoked.

(3) Section 12 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The training must cover in particular

(1) the safe operation of an electric scooter;

(2) the requirements set out in this Pilot project that apply to electric scooter users and traffic rules related to those vehicles; and

(3) the territory in which the operation of the electric scooter is authorized.”

(4) Section 25 is amended

(1) by striking out “prepared by the Minister”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The survey must cover in particular the habits of users with respect to wearing a helmet and their sense of security in relation to

(1) the use of an electric scooter on the roadway; and

(2) the braking system, maximum speed and wheel diameter of an electric scooter.”

(5) Section 26 is amended in the first paragraph

(1) by striking out subparagraph 7;

(2) by replacing subparagraph 8 by the following:

“(8) the number of trips made and the total distance travelled with the electric scooters;”.

(6) Section 30 is amended by replacing “11 to 14 and 25 to 27” by “12 to 14 and 25 to 27”.

(7) Section 33 is amended by replacing “2022” by “2024”.

(8) Schedule II to the Pilot project is revoked.

(9) This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 9 June 2022

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