

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2022

Order 2022-12 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 20 December 2022

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY,

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 and Sustainable Mobility;

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

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 section 18 of that Act, which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and that the reason justifying such coming into force 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 and Sustainable Mobility is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and the coming into force on the date of publication of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers:

— transportation services by adapted automobile offered by municipalities are globally affected by a lack of qualified drivers in many regions of Québec;

— the problem already observed with regard to the lack of qualified drivers in many regions of Québec would worsen after 1 January 2023, given that a significant number of drivers referred to in the Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers would be unable to provide that type of transportation after that date without contravening the Act respecting remunerated passenger transportation by automobile;

— it is expedient to amend the date of 1 January 2023 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 for persons with disabilities.

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

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

Québec, 20 December 2022

GENEVIÈVE GUILBAULT
Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility

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Act respecting remunerated passenger transportation
by automobile
(chapter T-11.2, s. 153)

1. The Regulation respecting the training of qualified drivers (chapter T-11.2, r. 2) is amended in section 13 by replacing “1 January 2023” in the first paragraph by “1 April 2023”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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