Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2023

Order 2023-20 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 26 June 2023

Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2)

Amendment to the Order respecting maintenance vehicles for off-highway vehicle trails

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY,

Considering section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that if the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety, the Minister may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code or the regulations for the period specified by the Minister:

Considering that section 633.2 of the Code 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 633.2 of the Code;

CONSIDERING the Order respecting maintenance vehicles for off-highway vehicle trails (chapter C-24.2, r. 48.1);

CONSIDERING that that Order ceases to have effect on 15 July 2023;

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to extend the period of suspension of several provisions of the Highway Safety Code and certain of its regulations, subject to certain conditions, to allow maintenance vehicles for off-highway vehicle trails to be used on public highways;

CONSIDERING that the Minister considers that the extension of the period of suspension is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Order respecting maintenance vehicles for off-highway vehicle trails (chapter C-24.2, r. 48.1) is amended in section 19 by replacing "15 July 2023" by "15 July 2025".
- (2) This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 26 June 2023

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