

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2023

Order 2023-24 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 6 October 2023

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Suspension of certain requirements for a driver of a road train operating under a special road train operating permit

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY,

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility 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, if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 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 633.2;

CONSIDERING Order 2020-16 of the Minister of Transport dated 20 August 2020 concerning the suspension of the requirement for a driver of a road train operating under a special road train operating permit to refrain from travelling on 26 December and on the holidays listed in subparagraphs *b* to *j* of paragraph 23 of section 61 of the Interpretation Act;

CONSIDERING Order 2021-01 of the Minister of Transport dated 1 February 2021 concerning the suspension of the requirement for a driver of a road train operating under a special road train operating permit to refrain from travelling from Monday to Friday on autoroutes in Ville de Québec from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on autoroutes on Île de Montréal from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

CONSIDERING that the two ministerial orders expire on 10 October 2023;

CONSIDERING that it is advisable to extend the period during which the requirements provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 of section 9 of the Special Road Train Operating Permits Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 36) are suspended for drivers of road trains operating under a special road train operating permit;

CONSIDERING that the Minister considers that the 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 regarding the suspension of those requirements;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The application of paragraphs 3 and 4 of section 9 of the Special Road Train Operating Permits Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 36) is hereby suspended.

2. This Order comes into force on 10 October 2023. It is revoked on 1 July 2026.

Québec, 6 October 2023

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