

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2023

**Order 2023-25 of the Minister of Transport
and Sustainable Mobility dated 27 October 2023**

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Suspension of the prohibition from operating an off-highway vehicle or a maintenance vehicle referred to in the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (chapter V-1.3) on which a tire is equipped with studs, other than ice screws, from 15 November of one year to 1 May of the following year

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 provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to such an order;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 441 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that no person may drive a road vehicle on which a tire is equipped with non-skid studs or with any other device that may damage the roadway;

CONSIDERING that it is advisable to suspend the prohibition, provided for in the first paragraph of section 441 of the Code, from operating an off-highway vehicle or a maintenance vehicle referred to in the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (chapter V-1.3) on which a tire is equipped with studs, other than ice screws, from 15 November of one year to 1 May of the following year;

CONSIDERING that the Minister considers that the suspension of the prohibition 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 on the suspension of the prohibition;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The prohibition provided for in the first paragraph of section 441 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) is hereby suspended from 15 November of one year to 1 May of the following year for a person who operates an off-highway vehicle or a maintenance vehicle referred to in the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (chapter V-1.3) on which a tire is equipped with studs, other than ice screws.

(2) This Order comes into force on 15 November 2023. It is revoked on 1 May 2026.

Québec, 27 October 2023

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