

## Regulations and other Acts

### M.O., 2024

#### **Order 2024-09 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 5 April 2024**

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

Amendment of the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2024

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY,

CONSIDERING section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine the locations where the movement of all or some road vehicles designated by the Minister is restricted or prohibited by reason of thawing, rain, erosion or flooding and the periods during which such measures apply;

CONSIDERING the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 31), which determines the maximum load limits applicable during thaw periods for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2024-05 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 28 February 2024 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2024, which presents the thaw zones determined by the Minister;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2024;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

#### **1. Amendment of the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2024**

Despite section 2 of Order 2024-05 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 28 February 2024 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2024, the thaw period for zone 1 for 2024 ends on 12 April 2024.

#### **2. Effective date of this Order**

This Order takes effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. It does not prevent the making of other orders to determine the periods of an early or a late thaw that may occur during those periods.

Québec, 5 April 2024

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