

M.O., 2025**Order 2025-03 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 9 April 2025**

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Determination of the annual thaw period for zone 3 and amendment of the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2025

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 load limits applicable during thaw periods for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2025-01 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 18 March 2025 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zones 1 and 2 for 2025, which presents the thaw zones determined by the Minister;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to determine, for zone 3, the dates for the beginning and the end of the thaw period for 2025;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2025;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Determination of the thaw period for zone 3 for 2025

The thaw period for zone 3 for 2025 begins on 14 April 2025 and ends on 13 June 2025.

2. Amendment of the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2025

Despite section 2 of Order 2025-01 of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility dated 18 March 2025 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zones 1 and 2 for 2025, the thaw period for zone 1 for 2025 ends on 2 May 2025.

3. 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, 9 April 2025

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