

## 3. b. Quebec update on Issues and Developments

➤ **Works to:**

**Modify the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation:**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** : A list of 30 proposed amendments has been presented at the members of the Table de consultation gouvernement industrie concernant les charges et les dimensions.

**Modify the Regulation respecting special permits**

**Create a new Computer system for issuing special permits.**

➤ **Requests for Changes:**

1. Log hauling truck (frozen period, increase the total weight limit by 10 %)
2. Calculate the gross vehicle weight limit with a load axle higher than 5500 kg for a tractor or 7250 kg for a truck
3. Truck with 3 axles at the back (tridem drive, lift axle + tandem drive, lift + drive + (steering and Drive), tandem drive + lift, etc.)
4. Tow truck
5. Loader with snow blower

➤ **October 2017:** Announcement of Winter LCV Project 2017-2018 (7<sup>th</sup> project, open to all operations authorised in summer, potential for 850 permits)

➤ **November 24, 2017:** Program to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the road transport of goods (Ecocamionnage program) has been extended until 2020. <https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/fr/salle-de-presse/nouvelles/Pages/programme-ecocamionnage-bonifie.aspx>