

3. b. Quebec update on Issues and Developments

Highway Safety Code (updated in June):

- **Dump trucks** (article 621): Warning light for raised tippers (Regulation will be enforced on next April);
- **Aerodynamic device and auto carriers** (article 474): Exempt, under certain conditions, to install at the rear of device or car a red flag, a reflective sign or a red light at night.
- **Autonomous vehicles** (articles 492.8, 633.1): Authorized by a pilot project. Except the autonomous vehicles at driving automation level 3 of the SAE International's Standard J3016 whose sale is allowed in Canada;
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NEW HIGHWAY SAFETY CODE MEASURES

Amend the Highway Safety Code to improve the safety of all road users and adapt to the new realities of travel

An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other provisions was adopted by the National Assembly of Québec on April 17, 2018. The new rules that have been introduced target all road users. They are based on five main objectives:

- Improve the road safety record
- Improve the sharing of the road
- Increase safer access to the road network for certain vehicles and users
- More effectively manage the use of public roads, equipment or devices
- Simplify administrative or regulatory formalities

MEASURES

When additional information on the measures and the resulting rules are available, you can access them by clicking on the links in their description.

Note that the majority of links will be available on the effective date of the measure.

You can also consult Bill No. 145: An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other provisions to know, among other things, the measures that have been proposed and the amendments that have been adopted.

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DOCUMENTATION

- Bill No. 145: An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other provisions
- Highway Safety Code
- Awareness Campaigns - Highway Safety Code 2018
- Press release - An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code - Several measures come into force today (French only)
- Press release - Bill amending the Highway Safety Code - New measures implemented to improve the safety of all road users (French only)
- Press release - Tabling of the Bill amending the Highway Safety Code - Québec proposes measures to improve road safety (French only)

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LCV Project is going to continue for next winter season

(8th project, open to all operations authorized in summer, potential for 600 permits)

Started a process to:

- optimize the method to analyze the requests of circulation for a super load / super size vehicle
- review the standards of farm vehicles

Planning 2019:

- modify the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation
- modify the Regulation respecting special permits
- modify the Special Road Train Operating Permits Regulation
- Implement a new Computer system for issuing special permits.

