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Adjustment of the Costs of Special Travel Permits (issued under section 633 of the Québec *Highway Safety Code*)

The ministère des Transports wishes to inform holders of special travel permits issued under section 633 of the Québec *Highway Safety Code* that the costs of the permits will slightly increase as of January 1, 2012.

The *Financial Administration Act* provides for an adjustment, on January 1 of each year, of fees set by the Government, a government body or a government department, when the said fees were not set or otherwise increased during the preceding year. Consequently, on November 9, 2011, the ministère des Finances du Québec announced that the indexing rate applicable to the fees subject to indexing as of January 1, 2012, would be 2.66%. This indexing rate corresponds to the change (expressed as a percentage) in the Québec consumer price index, as calculated by Statistics Canada.

As of January 1, 2012, permit and administration fees will increase. The rounding off rule that was selected to adjust the costs is as follows:

- When the fee is equal to or greater than \$10, but lower than \$25, it is rounded to the closest multiple of \$0.10;
- When the fee is equal to or greater than \$100, it is rounded to the closest multiple of \$1.

For example, a permit which costs \$152, plus \$10.10 in administration fees, will cost \$156.00 plus \$10.40, for a total of \$166.40. The enclosed schedule details the costs for permits in 2011 and the adjusted costs for 2012.

For more information on special permits or on load and size limits for vehicles, consult the website of the ministère des Transports du Québec at www.mtq.gouv.qc.ca.

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Schedule

Adjustment of the costs of the main special permits

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Permit	Costs (\$)	
	2011	2012
Saddlemount, length 30 m	234.10	240.40
Saddlemount, Sainte-Thérèse / USA, length 30 m	156.10	160.40
Wheelbase of tractor (more than 6.2 m, but not exceeding 7.2 m)	162.10	166.40
Single tires	10.10	10.40
Artesian well, thaw period	116.10	119.40
Semi-trailer, single and triple axle, single or dual tires, 34,000 kg, thaw period 29,500 kg	162.10	166.40
Auto carrier	273.10	280.40
Farm, commercial or recycling vehicle outside freeways	234.10	240.40