

February 16, 2023

## RE: 2023 Quebec Spring Thaw Regulations by Road

Dear Valued Customer,

The following restrictions will take place to comply with Quebec Ministry of Transport regulations during the annual Spring Thaw Period:



Source: Quebec Ministry of Transport

### Thaw Period Targeted Dates

<b>Zone 1</b>	March 6 - May 5
<b>Zone 2</b>	March 13 - May 12
<b>Zone 3</b>	March 20 - May 19

### Maximum Allowed Cargo Weights

	DRY		REEFER	SURCHARGE
20'	Up to 18,000 KGS	20'RE	Up to 17,500 KGS	N/A
20'	18,000 - 21,500 KGS	20'RE	17,500 - 21,000 KGS	\$300 USD
40'	Up to 21,500 KGS	40'RE	Up to 21,000 KGS	N/A
40'	21,500 - 25,500 KGS	40'RE	21,000 - 25,000 KGS	\$300 USD

It is also important to note that the weight restrictions not only apply to the total cargo weight in the container but also to the distribution of the weight over the axles of the chassis. If the weight is not distributed evenly across all axles, the container will then be subject to an axle overloading fine. All charges will be at the expense of cargo interests. Start and end dates by zone are subject to change, without notice, depending on weather conditions. Please consult the Quebec Ministry of Transport website for the most up-to-date information:

<https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/en/camionnage/degel-periode-restrictions-charges/Pages/periodedegel.asp>

We will continue to monitor the situation. Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your account manager or customer service representative.

Best Regards,

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