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NOTICE TO CLIENTS

2022 SPRING THAW PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS

Dear Valued Customer

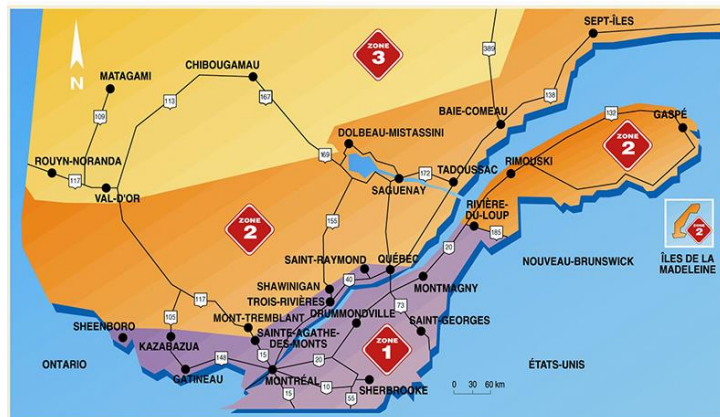
MSC Canada will be applying restrictions to cargo weight during the annual Spring Thaw period in compliance with Quebec's Ministry of Transport regulations. The official dates by zone are as follows:

**UPDATED PROVISIONAL THAW
 PERIOD
 DATES BY ZONE**

Zone 1: March 7th – May 6th

Zone 2: March 14th – May 13th

Zone 3: March 21st – May 20th



The below mentioned maximum allowable cargo weight **by truck**, will apply to pre-carriage and on-carriage deliveries to and from Quebec within the spring thaw period.

DRY		REEFER		SURCHARGE
20 DV	Up to 21'700 KGS	20 RE	Up to 20'800 KGS	N/A
20 DV	21'701 – 24'000 KGS	20 RE	20'801 – 23'100 KGS	USD 250
40 DV – HC	Up to 22'600 KGS	40 RE	Up to 21'700 KGS	N/A
40 DV – HC	22'601 – 24'900 KGS	40 RE	21'701 – 24'000 KGS	USD 250

The weight restrictions also prescribe that the cargo weight must be evenly distributed across all axles of the chassis, failing which an axle overloading fine will be imposed which will be for the shipper's expense. Start and end dates by zone are weather dependent and subject to change without prior notice.

Please consult the Quebec Ministry of Transport website for up-to-date information:

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

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact your local MSC branch.

With Best Regards

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