



# Press release

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## **Control operation regarding remunerated passenger transportation**

**Québec City, March 7, 2024** - On February 24, traffic inspectors from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ) and Airport Patrol officers from ADM Aéroports de Montréal conducted a joint operation to verify compliance with laws and regulations governing remunerated passenger transportation.

### **Operation results**

- More than 50 vehicles transporting passengers were inspected.
- 30 tickets were issued for non-compliance with *the Act Respecting Remunerated Passenger Transportation by Automobile*.
- 6 vehicles were seized and 6 drivers had their licences suspended for 7 days.

### **Infractions observed during the operation**

- The driver was not qualified under the Act.
- The transportation was carried out with an automobile not qualified under the Act.
- The driver offered rides from Montréal-Trudeau International Airport without being authorized to do so by Aéroports de Montréal, which is responsible for the airport site.
- The identification accessory provided to the owner by the SAAQ, which indicates whether or not the automobile can be used to provide remunerated passenger transportation, was not displayed on the automobile.

Anyone offering or carrying out remunerated passenger transportation by automobile without meeting the requirements set out in the Act is liable to a fine of between \$250 and \$5,000, and risks immediate seizure of their vehicle.

Since 2020, legislative and regulatory changes introduced by Geneviève Guilbault, Québec Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, have improved the control of passenger transportation on the ADM site.

Although the regulatory changes have significantly reduced the presence of illegal taxis at the airport, this operation was necessary to reach a small group of recalcitrant drivers.

For more information on the rules governing remunerated passenger transportation by automobile, visit: <https://saaq.gouv.qc.ca/transport-personnes/transport-remunere-personne-automobile>

### **About Contrôle routier Québec**

Contrôle routier Québec is a law enforcement agency reporting to the SAAQ. Its mandate is to monitor and control the road transportation of goods and people in Québec.

Through their actions, Contrôle routier Québec agents ensure greater safety for road users, protect the road network and maintain competitive fairness in the transportation of goods and people.

### **About ADM Aéroports de Montréal**

ADM Aéroports de Montréal is the airport authority for the Greater Montréal area responsible for the management, operation and development of YUL Montréal-Trudeau International Airport, certified 4-stars under the Skytrax World Airport Star Rating program, and YMX International Aerocity of Mirabel.

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#### **Sources:**

[saaq.gouv.qc.ca](https://saaq.gouv.qc.ca)

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