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Zoning Regulations around the Montréal Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport

Transport Canada would like to remind residents living in the vicinity of the Montréal Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport of the existence in this sector of registered zoning regulations intended to protect flight safety. This regulation, which has been in effect since 1955, limits the height of buildings, structures (street lamps and communications antennas) and all other potential obstacles (trees or power lines) that could potentially hinder the safe arrival and departure of aircraft.

Transport Canada has taken measures over the past few years to produce an inventory of all obstacles near the airport that could interfere with flight safety. These studies reveal that a number of trees have exceeded the maximum heights permitted under zoning regulations.

To continue ensuring safe airport operations, certain corrective measures must be taken beginning in the fall of 2005. Few owners will be affected by these measures.

In the month of June, these owners will receive visits from a federal representative who will explain the situation in greater detail and the choices available to them. Owners may choose to prune, trim, remove or replace the trees in question. Transport Canada will bear the entire cost of these measures.

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