#### **M.O.,** 1996

Order of the Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec dated 9 September 1996

An Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2; 1993, c. 70)

Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

CONSIDERING that, under section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), introduced by section 12 of the Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Communautés culturelles et de l'Immigration (1993, c. 70), the Minister may, by regulation, establish the weighting of selection criteria for foreign nationals and the passing score and, where expedient, the cutoff score determined in relation to a selection criterion, applicable to the preliminary stage of selection and to the selection, which weighting and scores may vary according to the family situation of the foreign national, according to the classes of foreign nationals and within the same class of foreign nationals;

The Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec makes the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Minister's Order.

Montréal, 9 September 1996

ANDRÉ BOISCLAIR, Minister for Relations with the Citizens and Immigration

# Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

An Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2, s. 3.4)

**1.** The weighting of the factors and criteria in the Selection chart provided for in Schedule A to the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, the cutoff scores for certain factors or criteria and the passing scores for all factors per individual with or without a spouse are, per subclass of independent immigrants, as follows:

SCHEDULE I
WORKER AND ASSISTED RELATIVE

				Weighting			
				Maxim	ium per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
1. TRAINING	1.1	Schooling (a) secondary (b) postsecondary (c) 1 year of university (d) 2 years of university	3 5 6 7		11	N/A	17
		(e) 3 years of university (f) master's degree (g) doctor's degree	8 10 11				
	1.2	Second specialty (a) 1 year (b) 2 years or more	1 2		2		
	1.3	Preferred training (a) university (b) other	4 4		4		
2. EMPLOYMENT							
2A. Assured employment			15			15	15
2B. Profession in demand in Québec			12			12	12
2C. Employability and professional mobility						331	7
	2.C.1	Training		17		N/A	
	2.C.1.1	Schooling		11			
		<ul> <li>(a) secondary</li> <li>(b) postsecondary</li> <li>(c) 1 year of university</li> <li>(d) 2 years of university</li> <li>(e) 3 years of university</li> <li>(f) master's degree</li> <li>(g) doctor's degree</li> </ul>	3 5 6 7 8 10				
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty		2			

Factors	2.C.1.3 2.C.2	Preferred training  (a) university (b) other	Points allocated	Maxim Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
Factors	2.C.1.3	Preferred training (a) university	allocated 4		Criterion		
		(a) university		4			
	2.C.2						
	2.C.2						
	2.C.2	(b) other	4				
	2.C.2		•				
		Professional experience			5	1	
	2.C.2.1	6 months	1				
	2.C.2.2	1 year	2				
	2.C.2.3	1 year and a half	3				
	2.C.2.4	2 years	4				
	2.0.2.4	2 years	4				
	2.C.2.5	2 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.6		5				
	2.C.2.7	3 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.8	4 years	5				
	2.C.2.9	4 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.10	5 years and more	5				
	2.C.3	Age			10	N/A	
	2.C.3.1	23 to 30 years	10				
	2.0.3.1						
	2.C.3.2	31 years	9				
	2.C.3.3	32 years	8				
	2.C.3.4	33 years	7				
	2.C.3.5	34 years	6				
	2.C.3.6	35 years	5				
	2.C.3.7	36 years	0				
	2.C.3.8	37 years	0				
	2.C.3.9						
	2.C.3.9 2.C.3.10	38 years 39 years	0				
					11	NI/A	
	2.C.4	Knowledge of languages			11	N/A	
	2.C.4.1	Comprehension of French and verbal skills	6	6			
	2.C.4.2	Studies in French		2			
	2.02	(a) secondary	0	-			
		(b) postsecondary	2				
	2012			2			
	2.C.4.3	Comprehension of English and verbal skills	3	3			
	2.C.5	Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec			9	N/A	
	2.C.5.1	Stay in Québec (a) studies or work	5 2	5			

				Weighting			
		_		Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec (a) relative	4	4			
		(b) friend	2				
3. EXPERIENCE							10
	3.1	Professional experience			10	1	
		(a) 6 months (b) 1 year	1 2				
		<ul><li>(c) 1 year and a half</li><li>(d) 2 years</li></ul>	3 4				
		(e) 2 years and a half	5				
		<ul><li>(f) 3 years</li><li>(g) 3 years and a half</li></ul>	6 7				
		(h) 4 years	8				
		(i) 4 years and a half	9				
		(j) 5 years and more	10				
	3.2	Management experience				N/A	
		(a) 6 months (b) 1 year (c) 1 year and a half (d) 2 years (e) 2 years and a half (f) 3 years (g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years (i) 4 years and a half (j) 5 years (k) 5 years and a half (l) 6 years (m) 6 years and a half (n) 7 years (o) years and a half and more	e				
4. ADAPTABILITY	4.1	D	1.5		15	N/A	31
	4.1 4.2	Personal qualities Motivation	15 5		15 5		
	4.3	Knowledge of Québec	2		2		
	4.4	Stay in Québec	5		5		
		<ul><li>(a) studies or work</li><li>(b) other stay</li></ul>	5 2				
	4.5	Relationship with Québec			4		
		<ul><li>(a) relative</li><li>(b) friend</li></ul>	4				
		(v) Triend	2				

				Weighting			
				Maxim	ium per		
Factors	Criteria	l	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
5. AGE						N/A	10
	5.1	23 to 30 years	10				
	5.2	31 years	9				
	5.3	32 years	8				
	5.4	33 years	7				
	5.5	34 years	6				
	5.6	35 years	5				
	5.7	36 years	4				
	5.8	37 years	3				
	5.9	38 years	2				
	5.10	39 years	1				
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES						N/A	23
Zin (Oction)	6.1	French			17		
		(a) comprehension	6				
		(a) comprehension	6				
		(b) verbal skills	5				
		(c) reading skills	4	2			
		(d) studies in French	0	2			
		<ul><li>— secondary</li><li>— postsecondary</li></ul>	0 2				
	6.2	English			6		
		(a) comprehension	3				
		(b) verbal skills	3				
7. SPOUSE'S						N/A	17
CHARACTERISTICS					_		
	7.1	Training	_		5		
		(a) secondary	2				
		(b) postsecondary	1				
		(c) 3 years of university	1				
		(d) second speciality or	1				
		preferred training					
	7.2	Professional experience			2		
		(a) 6 months to 1 year	1				
		(b) more than 1 year	2				
	7.3	Age			2		
	1.3	(a) 30 years and less	2		2		
		(b) 31 to 39 years	1				
	7.4	Knowledge of French			8		
	7.4	(a) comprehension	2		o		
		(b) verbal skills	3				
		(c) reading skills	2				
		(c) reading skins					

				Weighting			
			_	Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criter	ia	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
8. CHILDREN						N/A	8
	8.1 8.2	12 years or less 13 to 17 years	2pts/each 1pt/each				
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY						1	1
	9.1	1 month	0				
	9.2 9.3	3 months 6 months	1 1				
	9.4	9 months	1				
	9.5	12 months	1				
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net ass	sets of \$200 000					N/A
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT							N/A
DOSINESS I ROSECT	11.1	Knowledge of Québec (a) economical structure (b) institutions (c) laws					
	11.2	Market prospection (a) business trip (b) business visit (c) business connections					
	11.3	Financial resources					
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy (a) knowledge of market (b) strategy for implement	ting the project				
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In com	pliance with Regulation					N/A
GRAND TOTAL		ant without a spouse ant with a spouse					115 132
PASSING SCORES		ant without a spouse ant with a spouse					65 75

<sup>(1)</sup> If less than 33 points are allocated for those criteria, no point shall be credited for factor 2C; if 33 points or more are allocated, 7 points shall be credited for that factor.

## **SCHEDULE II**

#### SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON

				Weighting			
				Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteria	ì	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
1. TRAINING	1.1	Schooling			11	N/A	17
		<ul> <li>(a) secondary</li> <li>(b) postsecondary</li> <li>(c) 1 year of university</li> <li>(d) 2 years of university</li> <li>(e) 3 years of university</li> <li>(f) master's degree</li> <li>(g) doctor's degree</li> </ul>	3 5 6 7 8 10				
	1.2	Second specialty (a) 1 year (b) 2 years or more	1 2		2		
	1.3	Preferred training (a) university (b) other	4 4		4		
2. EMPLOYMENT							N/A
2A. Assured employmen	t						
2B. Profession in demand in Québec							
2C. Employability and professional mobility							
_	2.C.1	Training					
	2.C.1.1	Schooling					
		<ul> <li>(a) secondary</li> <li>(b) postsecondary</li> <li>(c) 1 year of university</li> <li>(d) 2 years of university</li> <li>(e) 3 years of university</li> <li>(f) master's degree</li> <li>(g) doctor's degree</li> </ul>					
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty					
		(a) 1 year (b) 2 years or more					

				Weighting			
				Maxim	ium per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	2.C.1.3	Preferred training					
		<ul><li>(a) university</li><li>(b) other</li></ul>					
	2.C.2	Professional experience					
	2.C.2.6 2.C.2.7 2.C.2.8 2.C.2.9	6 months 1 year 1 year and a half 2 years 2 years and a half 3 years 3 years and a half 4 years 4 years and a half 5 years and a half					
	2.C.3	Age					
	2.C.3.4 2.C.3.5 2.C.3.6 2.C.3.7 2.C.3.8 2.C.3.9	23 to 30 years 31 years 32 years 33 years 34 years 35 years 36 years 37 years 38 years 39 years					
	2.C.4	Knowledge of languages					
	2.C.4.1	Comprehension of French and verbal skills					
	2.C.4.2	Studies in French (a) secondary (b) postsecondary					
	2.C.4.3	Comprehension of English and verbal skills					
	2.C.5	Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec					
	2.C.5.1	Stay in Québec (a) studies or work (b) other stay					
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend					

				Weighting			
				Maxin	num per		
Factors	Criteria	ı	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
3. EXPERIENCE							15
	3.1	Professional experience			10	4	
		(a) 6 months	1				
		(b) 1 year	2				
		<ul><li>(c) 1 year and a half</li><li>(d) 2 years</li></ul>	3 4				
		(e) 2 years and a half	5				
		(f) 3 years	6				
		(g) 3 years and a half	7				
		(h) 4 years	8				
		(i) 4 years and a half	9				
		(j) 5 years and more	10				
	3.2	Management experience			15	2	
		(a) 6 months	1				
		(b) 1 year	2				
		(c) 1 year and a half	3				
		(d) 2 years	4				
		(e) 2 years and a half	5				
		(f) 3 years	6 7				
		(g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years	8				
		(i) 4 years and a half	9				
		(i) 1 years and a name $(j)$ 5 years	10				
		(k) 5 years and a half	11				
		(l) 6 years	12				
		(m) 6 years and a half	13				
		(n) 7 years	14				
		(o) 7 years and a half and more	15				
4. ADAPTABILITY						N/A	31
	4.1	Personal qualities	15		15		
	4.2	Motivation	5		5		
	4.3	Knowledge of Québec	2		2		
	4.4	Stay in Québec			5		
		(a) studies or work	5 2				
		(b) other stay	2				
	4.5	Relationship with Québec			4		
		(a) relative	4				
		(b) friend	2				
5. AGE	5.1	22 to 20 years	10			N/A	10
	5.1	23 to 30 years 31 years	10 9				
	5.3	32 years	8				
	5.5	52 yours	U				

				Weighting			
				Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	5.4	33 years	7				
	5.5	34 years	6				
	5.6	35 years	5				
	5.7	36 years	4				
	5.8	37 years	3				
	5.9	38 years	2				
	5.10	39 years	1				
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES						N/A	23
	6.1	French			17		
		(a) comprehension	6				
		(b) verbal skills	5				
		(c) reading skills	4				
		(d) studies in French	•	2			
		— secondary	0				
		— postsecondary	2				
	6.2	English					
	0.2	(a) comprehension	3				
		(b) verbal skills	3				
7. SPOUSE'S							
CHARACTERISTICS							N/A
	7.1	Training					
	7.1	Training					
		<ul><li>(a) secondary</li><li>(b) postsecondary</li><li>(c) 3 years of university</li><li>(d) second specialty or preferred training</li></ul>					
	7.2	Professional experience					
		(a) 6 months to 1 year (b) more than 1 year					
	7.3	Age					
		(a) 30 years and less (b) 31 to 39 years					
	7.4	Knowledge of French					
		<ul><li>(a) comprehension</li><li>(b) verbal skills</li><li>(c) reading skills</li></ul>					

				Weighting			
			Maximum per				
Factors	Criter	ia	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
8. CHILDREN							N/A
	8.1 8.2	12 years or less 13 to 17 years					
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY						1	1
	9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4 9.5	1 month 3 months 6 months 9 months 12 months	0 1 1 1				
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES		sets of \$200 000	1			1	1
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT						12	25
	11.1	Knowledge of Québec  (a) economical structure (b) institutions (c) laws	5				
	11.2	Market prospection (a) business trip (b) business visit (c) business connections	5				
	11.3	Financial resources	5				
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy (a) knowledge of market (b) strategy for implementing the project	10				
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In com	pliance with Regulation					N/A
GRAND TOTAL							123
PASSING SCORES							50

## SCHEDULE III

#### ENTREPRENEUR

				Weighting			
				Maxin	num per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
1. TRAINING	1.1	Schooling			11	N/A	17
		<ul> <li>(a) secondary</li> <li>(b) postsecondary</li> <li>(c) 1 year of experience</li> <li>(d) 2 years of experience</li> <li>(e) 3 years of experience</li> <li>(f) master's degree</li> <li>(g) doctor's degree</li> </ul>	3 5 6 7 8 10 11				
	1.2	Second specialty			2		
		<ul><li>(a) 1 year</li><li>(b) 2 years or more</li></ul>	1 2				
	1.3	Preferred training			4		
		<ul><li>(a) university</li><li>(b) other</li></ul>	4 4				
2. EMPLOYMENT							N/A
2A. Assured employment							
2B. Profession in demand in Québec							
2C. Employability and professional mobility							
_	2.C.1	Training					
	2.C.1.1	Schooling (a) secondary (b) postsecondary (c) 1 year of university (d) 2 years of university (e) 3 years of university (f) master's degree (g) doctor's degree					
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty (a) 1 year (b) 2 years or more					

				Weighting			
				Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	2.C.1.3	Preferred training (a) university (b) other					
	2.C.2	Professional experience					
	2.C.2.6 2.C.2.7 2.C.2.8 2.C.2.9	6 months 1 year 1 year and a half 2 years 2 years and a half 3 years 3 years and a half 4 years 4 years and a half					
	2.C.2.10 2.C.3	5 years and more Age					
	2.C.3.1 2.C.3.2 2.C.3.3 2.C.3.4 2.C.3.5 2.C.3.6 2.C.3.7 2.C.3.8 2.C.3.9	23 to 30 years 31 years 32 years 33 years 34 years 35 years 36 years 37 years 38 years 39 years					
	2.C.4	Knowledge of languages					
	2.C.4.1	Comprehension of French and verbal skills					
	2.C.4.2	Studies in French (a) secondary (b) postsecondary					
	2.C.4.3	Comprehension of English and verbal skills					
	2.C.5	Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec					
	2.C.5.1	Stay in Québec (a) studies or work (b) other stay					

				Weighting			
			Maximum per		ium per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend					
3. EXPERIENCE							10
•	3.1	Professional experience			N/A		
		<ul> <li>(a) 6 months</li> <li>(b) 1 year</li> <li>(c) 1 year and a half</li> <li>(d) 2 years</li> <li>(e) 2 years and a half</li> <li>(f) 3 years</li> <li>(g) 3 years and a half</li> <li>(h) 4 years</li> <li>(i) 4 years and a half</li> <li>(j) 5 years and more</li> </ul>					
	3.2	Management experience			10	6	
4 ADADTADII ITV		(a) 6 months (b) 1 year (c) 1 year and a half (d) 2 years (e) 2 years and a half (f) 3 years (g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years (i) 4 years and a half (j) 5 years (k) 5 years and a half (l) 6 years (m) 6 years and a half (n) 7 years (o) 7 years and a half and more	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 10 10 10			N/A	21
4. ADAPTABILITY	4.1 4.2 4.3	Personal qualities Motivation Knowledge of Québec	15 5 2		15 5 2	N/A	31
	4.4	Stay in Québec (a) studies or work (b) other stay	5 2		5		
	4.5	Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend	4 2		4		

				Weighting			
				Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteri	a	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
5. AGE	5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5	23 to 30 years 31 years 32 years 33 years 34 years	10 9 8 7 6			N/A	10
	5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10	35 years 36 years 37 years 38 years 39 years	5 4 3 2 1				
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES						N/A	23
	6.1	French			17		
		<ul> <li>(a) comprehension</li> <li>(b) verbal skills</li> <li>(c) reading skills</li> <li>(d) studies in French</li> <li>secondary</li> <li>postsecondary</li> </ul>	6 5 4 0 2	2			
	6.2	English			6		
		<ul><li>(a) comprehension</li><li>(b) verbal skills</li></ul>	3 3				
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS							N/A
CHARACTERISTICS	7.1	Training					
		<ul><li>(a) secondary</li><li>(b) postsecondary</li><li>(c) 3 years of university</li><li>(d) second specialty or preferred training</li></ul>					
	7.2	Professional experience					
		(a) 6 months to 1 year (b) more than 1 year					
	7.3	Age					
		(a) 30 years and less (b) 31 to 39 years					

				Weighting			
		_		Maxim	num per		Maximum per factor
Factors	Criteri	a	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	
	7.4	Knowledge of French					
		<ul><li>(a) comprehension</li><li>(b) verbal skills</li><li>(c) reading skills</li></ul>					
8. CHILDREN							N/A
	8.1 8.2	12 years or less 13 to 17 years					
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY						1	1
	9.1 9.2	1 month 3 months	0 1				
	9.2	6 months	1				
	9.4	9 months	1				
	9.5	12 months	1				
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net ass	ets of \$200 000				1	1
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT						18	30
BesilvEss Trovee1	11.1	Knowledge of Québec	6				
		<ul><li>(a) economical structure</li><li>(b) institutions</li><li>(c) laws</li></ul>					
	11.2	Market prospection	6				
		<ul><li>(a) business trip</li><li>(b) business visit</li><li>(c) business connections</li></ul>					
	11.3	Financial resources	6				
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy	12				
		<ul><li>(a) knowledge of market</li><li>(b) strategy for implementin the project</li></ul>	g				
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In com	pliance with Regulation					N/A
GRAND TOTAL							121
PASSING SCORES							50

## SCHEDULE IV

## INVESTOR

				Weighting			
				Maxin	num per		
Factors	Criteria	ì	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
1. TRAINING						N/A	17
	1.1	Schooling			11		
		(a) secondary	3				
		(b) postsecondary	5				
		(c) 1 year of university	6				
		(d) 2 years of university	7				
		(e) 3 years of university	8				
		(f) master's degree	10				
		(g) doctor's degree	11				
	1.2	Second specialty			2		
	1.2	(a) 1 year	1		-		
		(b) 2 years or more	2				
	1.2				4		
	1.3	Preferred training	4		4		
		(a) university	4				
		(b) other	4				
2. EMPLOYMENT							N/A
2A. Assured employment							
2B. Profession in demand in Québec							
2C. Employability and professional mobility							
_	2.C.1	Training					
	2.C.1.1	Schooling					
		-					
		(a) secondary					
		(b) postsecondary					
		(c) 1 year of university					
		(d) 2 years of university					
		(e) 3 years of university					
		(f) master's degree					
		(g) doctor's degree					
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty					
		(a) 1 year					
		(b) 2 years or more					

				Weighting			
				Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	2.C.1.3	Preferred training					
		(a) university					
		(b) other					
	2.C.2	Professional experience					
	2.C.2.1	6 months					
	2.C.2.2	1 year					
	2.C.2.3	1 year and a half					
	2.C.2.4						
	2.C.2.4 2.C.2.5	2 years and a half					
		3 years					
	2.C.2.7	3 years and a half					
	2.C.2.8	4 years					
	2.C.2.9	4 years and a half					
	2.C.2.10	5 years and more					
	2.C.3	Age					
	2.C.3.1	23 to 30 years					
	2.C.3.2	31 years					
		32 years					
	2.C.3.4	33 years					
	2.C.3.5	34 years					
	2 C 3 6	35 years					
	2.C.3.7	36 years					
		37 years					
		38 years					
	2.C.3.9 2.C.3.10	39 years					
	2.C.4	Knowledge of languages					
	2041	0 1					
	2.C.4.1	Comprehension of French and verbal skills					
	2.C.4.2	Studies in French					
		(a) secondary					
		(b) postsecondary					
	2.C.4.3	Comprehension of English					
		and verbal skills					
	2.C.5	Stay in Québec and					
		relationship with					
		Québec					
	2.C.5.1	Stay in Québec					
		(a) studies or work					
		(b) other stay					
		(c) outer stury					

				Weighting			
Factors				Maxin	um per		
	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend					
3. EXPERIENCE							10
•	3.1	Professional experience			N/A		
		(a) 6 months (b) 1 year (c) 1 year and a half (d) 2 years (e) 2 years and a half (f) 3 years (g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years (i) 4 years and a half (j) 5 years and more					
	3.2	Management experience			10	6	
4 ADADTADII ITV		(a) 6 months (b) 1 year (c) 1 year and a half (d) 2 years (e) 2 years and a half (f) 3 years (g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years (i) 4 years and a half (j) 5 years (k) 5 years and a half (l) 6 years (m) 6 years and a half (n) 7 years (o) 7 years and a half and more	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 10 10 10 10			N/A	21
4. ADAPTABILITY	4.1	Personal qualities	15		15	N/A	31
	4.2 4.3	Motivation Knowledge of Québec	15 5 2		15 5 2		
	4.4	Stay in Québec (a) studies or work (b) other stay	5 2		5		
	4.5	Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend	4 2		4		

				Weighting			
				Maxim	num per		
Factors	Criteria	1	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
5. AGE	5.1	23 to 30 years	10			N/A	10
	5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5 5.6	31 years 32 years 33 years 34 years 35 years	9 8 7 6 5				
	5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10	36 years 37 years 38 years 39 years	4 3 2 1				
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES		<u> </u>				N/A	23
ZARVO OTTOZO	6.1	French			17		
		<ul> <li>(a) comprehension</li> <li>(b) verbal skills</li> <li>(c) reading skills</li> <li>(d) studies in French</li> <li>secondary</li> <li>postsecondary</li> </ul>	6 5 4 0 2	2			
	6.2	English			6		
		<ul><li>(a) comprehension</li><li>(b) verbal skills</li></ul>	3 3				
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS	7.1	Training					N/A
	7.1	Training  (a) secondary (b) postsecondary (c) 3 years of university (d) second specialty or preferred training					
	7.2	Professional experience					
		(a) 6 months to 1 year (b) more than 1 year					
	7.3	Age					
		(a) 30 years and less (b) 31 to 39 years					
	7.4	Knowledge of French					
		<ul><li>(a) comprehension</li><li>(b) verbal skills</li><li>(c) reading skills</li></ul>					

				Weighting			
			Maximum per		num per		
Factors	Criter	ia	Points allocated	Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
8. CHILDREN							N/A
	8.1 8.2	12 years or less 13 to 17 years					
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY							N/A
	9.1	1 month	0				
	9.2	3 months	1				
	9.3	6 months	1				
	9.4 9.5	9 months 12 months	1 1				
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES		sets of \$200 000	1				N/A
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT							N/A
	11.1	Knowledge of Québec					
		<ul><li>(a) economical structure</li><li>(b) institutions</li><li>(c) laws</li></ul>					
	11.2	Market prospection					
		<ul><li>(a) business trip</li><li>(b) business visit</li><li>(c) business connection</li></ul>					
	11.3	Financial resources					
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy					
		(a) knowledge of market (b) strategy for implementing the project					
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In com	pliance with Regulation	30			30	30
GRAND TOTAL							121
PASSING SCORES							50

**2.** The weighting of the factors and criteria in the Selection chart applicable to the preliminary processing for selection of independent immigrants as worker or assisted relative is as follows:

			Weighting			
				Maximum per		
Factors	Criteria	Criteria		Subcriterion	Criterion	Cutoff score
2A. Assured employment			15		15	15
2B. Profession in demand in Québec			12		12	12
2C. Employability and professional mobility						33
	2.C.1	Training			17	N/A
	2.C.1.1	Schooling		11		
		<ul> <li>(a) secondary</li> <li>(b) postsecondary</li> <li>(c) 1 year of university</li> <li>(d) 2 years of university</li> <li>(e) 3 years of university</li> <li>(f) master's degree</li> <li>(g) doctor's degree</li> </ul>	3 5 6 7 8 10			
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty		2		
		<ul><li>(a) 1 year</li><li>(b) 2 years or more</li></ul>	1 2			
	2.C.1.3	Preferred training		4		
		<ul><li>(a) university</li><li>(b) other</li></ul>	4 4			
	2.C.2	Professional experience			5	1
	2.C.2.1 2.C.2.2 2.C.2.3 2.C.2.4 2.C.2.5 2.C.2.6 2.C.2.7 2.C.2.8 2.C.2.9 2.C.2.10	6 months 1 year 1 year and a half 2 years 2 years and a half 3 years 3 years and a half 4 years 4 years and a half 5 years and more	1 2 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5			
	2.C.3	Age			10	N/A
	2.C.3.1 2.C.3.2 2.C.3.3	23 to 30 years 31 years 32 years	10 9 8			

			Weighting			
				Maximu	m per	
Factors	Criteria		Points allocated	Subcriterion Criterion		Cutoff score
	2.C.3.4	33 years	7			
	2.C.3.5	34 years	6			
	2.C.3.6	35 years	5			
	2.C.3.7	36 years	0			
	2.C.3.8	37 years	0			
	2.C.3.9	38 years	0			
		39 years	0			
	2.C.4	Knowledge of languages			11	N/A
	2.C.4.1	Comprehension of French and verbal skills	6	6		
	2.C.4.2	Studies in French		2		
		(a) secondary	0			
		(b) postsecondary	2			
	2.C.4.3	Comprehension of English and verbal skills	3	3		
	2.C.5	Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec			9	N/A
	2.C.5.1	Stay in Québec		5		
		(a) studies or work	5			
		(b) other stay	2			
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec		4		
	2.0.3.2	(a) relative	4	'		
		(b) friend	2			
3. EXPERIENCE						
	3.1	Professional experience			10	1
		(a) 6 months	1			
		(b) 1 year	2			
		(c) 1 year and a half	3			
		(d) 2 years	4			
		(e) 2 years and a half	4 5			
		(f) 3 years	6			
		(g) 3 years and a half	7			
		(h) 4 years	8			
		(i) 4 years and a half	9			
		(j) 5 years and more	10			

**3.** This Regulation will come into force on 1 October 1996.