- **2.** Rule 1 is amended, in the French version, by substituting the words "matière civile" for the words "matières civiles".
- **3.** These Rules come into force 10 days following their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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M.O., 1996

Order of the Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec dated 23 September 1996

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

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

CONSIDERING section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), enacted by section 12 of the Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Communautés culturelles et de l'Immigration (1993, c. 70), which authorizes the Minister to establish, by regulation, 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;

CONSIDERING that the Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec made, on 9 September 1996, an Order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 September 1996, prescribing the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend that Regulation;

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

ANDRÉ BOISCLAIR, Minister for Relations with the Citizens and Immigration

Regulation to amend the 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; 1993, c. 70, s. 12)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals is amended, in Schedule I of section 1 entitled "WORKER AND ASSISTED RELATIVE".
- (1) by substituting the figure "31" for the figure "33" in the "Cutoff score" column of Factor 2C; and
- (2) by substituting the figure "31" for the figure "33" at the end in Note 1.
- **2.** Schedule III entitled "ENTREPRENEUR" of section 1 is amended by substituting the figure "123" for the figure "121" at the end in the "GRAND TOTAL" line
- **3.** Section 2 is amended by substituting the figure "31" for the figure "33" in the "Cutoff score" column of Factor 2C.
- **4.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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