

**6.** A person who contravenes section 2, 3, 4 or 5 commits an offence.

**7.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

### **O.C. 137-99, 17 February 1999**

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

#### **Selection of foreign nationals — Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals

WHEREAS under the first and second paragraphs of section 3.2 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), every foreign national seeking temporary admission to Québec to work must hold a certificate of acceptance issued to the person who meets the conditions determined by regulation;

WHEREAS under the third paragraph of that section, the Minister may, in cases provided for by regulation, exempt a foreign national from the application of the conditions determined by regulation and issue a certificate of acceptance to him;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-23.1, r. 2), which determines in particular the conditions applicable to a foreign national seeking temporary admission to Québec to work;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 21 October 1998 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (\*)**

An Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2, ss. 3.2 and 3.3, 1st par., subpars. e and f.1; 1998, c. 15, a. 5)

**1.** Section 50 of the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals is amended by inserting the following after subsection 3:

“**3.1** The Minister may exempt a foreign national from the conditions provided for in paragraphs a, b and d to f of subsection 1 where:

(a) that foreign national is a dependant of a person holding a certificate of acceptance as a worker or an employment authorization issued under the Immigration Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. I-2);

(b) the person holding the certificate or authorization holds employment likely to create or preserve jobs, openings or other benefits for the residents of Québec.

The certificate of acceptance shall then be issued and, where applicable, renewed for the same duration as that of the certificate or authorization held by the person of whom the foreign national is a dependant.”

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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\* The Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-23.1, r. 2) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 503-98 dated 8 April 1998 (1998, G.O. 2, 1611). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.