

M.O., 2000**Order of the Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec dated 17 April 2000**

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

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

THE MINISTER OF RELATIONS WITH THE CITIZENS AND IMMIGRATION,

CONSIDERING that, under section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), 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 or within the same class of foreign nationals;

CONSIDERING that, under that section, the Minister may determine that the regulation applies to applications that are being processed, or to applications filed after a particular date that are being processed, or to those that have not yet reached a particular stage on the date of coming into force of the regulation;

CONSIDERING that, under that section, a regulation made by the Minister is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, or on any later date fixed in the regulation;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals made by Order dated 9 September 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 4029);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to further amend the Regulation;

ORDERS:

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

ROBERT PERREAULT,
*Minister of 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)

1. The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals is amended by substituting the following for Schedules I, II, III and IV of section 1:

* The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, made by Order dated 9 September 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 4029), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order dated 26 June 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 2872). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.

SCHEDULE I**WORKER AND ASSISTED RELATIVE**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary diploma	3			
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma	4			
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma	5			
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma	6			
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree	6			
		(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree	7			
		(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree	8			
		(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree	9			
		(i) master's degree	10			
		(j) doctorate	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		4		
		(a) university	4			
		(b) other	4			
2. EMPLOYMENT						
2A. Assured employment			15	15	15	
2B. Profession in demand in Québec			12	12	12	
2C. Employability and professional mobility				30 ¹	7	
	2.C.1	Training		17	N/A	
	2.C.1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary diploma	3			
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma	4			
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma	5			
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma	6			
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree	6			
		(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree	7			
		(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree	8			

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree	9				
	(i) master's degree	10				
	(j) doctorate	11				
	2.C.1.2 Second specialty		2			
	(a) 1 year	1				
	(b) 2 years or more	2				
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training		4			
	(a) university	4				
	(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.C.2.5 2 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.6 3 years	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.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	4				
	2.C.3.8 37 years	3				
	2.C.3.9 38 years	2				
	2.C.3.10 39 years	1				
	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	2				
	(b) postsecondary	2				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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		6			
	(a) full-time studies during one semester	4				
	(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more	6				
	(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months	4				
	(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months	6				
	(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months	5				
	(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months	6				
	(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months	2				
	(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months	3				
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec		3			
	(a) father, mother, brother, sister	3				
	(b) grandfather, grandmother	2				
	(c) other relative, friend	1				
3. EXPERIENCE					10	
	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	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			N/A		
	(a) 6 months					
	(b) 1 year					
	(c) 1 year and a half					
	(d) 2 years					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	(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					
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			6		
	(a) full-time studies during one semester	4				
	(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more	6				
	(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months	4				
	(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months	6				
	(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months	5				
	(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months	6				
	(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months	2				
	(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months	3				
	4.5 Relationship with Québec			3		
	(a) father, mother, brother, sister	3				
	(b) grandfather, grandmother	2				
	(c) other relative, friend	1				
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				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
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	2			
		– postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English		6		
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS				N/A	17	
	7.1	Training		5		
		(a) secondary	2			
		(b) postsecondary	1			
		(c) 3 years of university	1			
		(d) second specialty or preferred training	1			
	7.2	Professional experience		2		
		(a) 6 months to 1 year	1			
		(b) more than 1 year	2			
	7.3	Age		2		
		(a) 23 to 30 years	2			
		(b) 31 to 39 years	1			
	7.4	Knowledge of French		8		
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
		(c) reading skills	2			
8. CHILDREN				N/A	8	
	8.1	12 years or less	2 pts/each			
	8.2	13 to 17 years	1 pt/each			
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY				1	1	
	9.1	1 month	0			
	9.2	3 months	1			
	9.3	6 months	1			
	9.4	9 months	1			
	9.5	12 months	1			

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 0000				N/A	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT					N/A	
	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 implementing the project					
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation				N/A	
GRAND TOTAL	Applicant without a spouse				115	
	Applicant with spouse				132	
PASSING SCORES	Applicant without a spouse				65	
	Applicant with a spouse				70	

N/A: Not applicable

¹ If an amount less than 30 points is obtained for criterion 2C (Employability and professional mobility), no point shall be credited for factor 2 (Employment); if an amount of 30 points or more is obtained, 7 points shall be credited to factor 2.

SCHEDULE II**SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary diploma	3			
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma	4			
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma	5			
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma	6			
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree	6			
		(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree	7			
		(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree	8			
		(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree	9			
		(i) master's degree	10			
		(j) doctorate	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		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 diploma				
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma				
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma				
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma				
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree				

Factors	Criteria	Points allocated	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
			Maximum per			
			Subcriterion	Criterion		
	(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree					
	(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree					
	(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree					
	(i) master's degree					
	(j) doctorate					
	2.C.1.2 Second specialty					
	(a) 1 year					
	(b) 2 years or more					
	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 years					
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half					
	2.C.2.6 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					
	2.C.3.3 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					
	2.C.3.8 37 years					
	2.C.3.9 38 years					
	2.C.3.10 39 years					
	2.C.4 Knowledge of languages					
	2.C.4.1 Comprehension of French and verbal skills					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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) full-time studies during one semester (b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more (c) employment whose duration equals at least three months (d) employment whose duration equals at least six months (e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months (f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months (g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months (h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months					
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec (a) father, mother, brother, sister (b) grandfather, grandmother (c) other relative, friend					
3. EXPERIENCE					15	
	3.1 Professional experience			10	4	
	(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				
	(g) 3 years and a half	7				
	(h) 4 years	8				
	(i) 4 years and a half	9				
	(j) 5 years and more	10				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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				
	(g) 3 years and a half	7				
	(h) 4 years	8				
	(i) 4 years and a half	9				
	(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			6		
	(a) full-time studies during one semester	4				
	(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more	6				
	(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months	4				
	(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months	6				
	(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months	5				
	(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months	6				
	(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months	2				
	(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months	3				
	4.5 Relationship with Québec			3		
	(a) father, mother, brother, sister	3				
	(b) grandfather, grandmother	2				
	(c) other relative, friend	1				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
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	
	6.1 French			17		
	(a) comprehension	6				
	(b) verbal skills	5				
	(c) reading skills	4				
	(d) studies in French		2			
	– secondary	2				
	– postsecondary	2				
	6.2 English			6		
	(a) comprehension	3				
	(b) verbal skills	3				
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS					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) 23 to 30 years					
	(b) 31 to 39 years					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	7.4 Knowledge of French					
	(a) comprehension					
	(b) verbal skills					
	(c) reading skills					
8. CHILDREN					N/A	
	8.1 12 years or less					
	8.2 13 to 17 years					
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY				1	1	
	9.1 1 month	0				
	9.2 3 months	1				
	9.3 6 months	1				
	9.4 9 months	1				
	9.5 12 months	1				
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 0000	1		1	1	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT				15	25	
	11.1 Knowledge of Québec	5				
	(a) economical structure					
	(b) institutions					
	(c) laws					
	11.2 Market prospection	5				
	(a) business trip					
	(b) business visit					
	(c) business connections					
	11.3 Financial resources	5				
	11.4 Feasibility and relevancy	10				
	(a) knowledge of market					
	(b) strategy for implementing the project					
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation				N/A	
GRAND TOTAL					123	
PASSING SCORES					50	

N/A: Not applicable

SCHEDULE III**ENTREPRENEUR**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary diploma	3			
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma	4			
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma	5			
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma	6			
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree	6			
		(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree	7			
		(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree	8			
		(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree	9			
		(i) master's degree	10			
		(j) doctorate	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		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 diploma				
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma				
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma				
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma				
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree					
	(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree					
	(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree					
	(i) master's degree					
	(j) doctorate					
	2.C.1.2 Second specialty					
	(a) 1 year					
	(b) 2 years or more					
	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 years					
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half					
	2.C.2.6 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					
	2.C.3.3 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					
	2.C.3.8 37 years					
	2.C.3.9 38 years					
	2.C.3.10 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					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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) full-time studies during one semester				
		(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more				
		(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months				
		(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months				
		(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months				
		(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months				
		(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months				
		(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months				
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec				
		(a) father, mother, brother, sister				
		(b) grandfather, grandmother				
		(c) other relative, 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	
		(a) 6 months	1			
		(b) 1 year	2			
		(c) 1 year and a half	3			
		(d) 2 years	4			

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	(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	10				
	(k) 5 years and a half	10				
	(l) 6 years	10				
	(m) 6 years and a half	10				
	(n) 7 years	10				
	(o) 7 years and a half and more	10				
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			6		
	(a) full-time studies during one semester	4				
	(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more	6				
	(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months	4				
	(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months	6				
	(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months	5				
	(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months	6				
	(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months	2				
	(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months	3				
	4.5 Relationship with Québec			3		
	(a) father, mother, brother, sister	3				
	(b) grandfather, grandmother	2				
	(c) other relative, friend	1				
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				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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	2			
		– postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English		6		
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS					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) 23 to 30 years				
		(b) 31 to 39 years				
	7.4	Knowledge of French				
		(a) comprehension				
		(b) verbal skills				
		(c) reading skills				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
8. CHILDREN					N/A	
	8.1 12 years or less					
	8.2 13 to 17 years					
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY				1	1	
	9.1 1 month	0				
	9.2 3 months	1				
	9.3 6 months	1				
	9.4 9 months	1				
	9.5 12 months	1				
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 0000	1		1	1	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT				18	30	
	11.1 Knowledge of Québec	6				
	(a) economical structure					
	(b) institutions					
	(c) laws					
	11.2 Market prospection	6				
	(a) business trip					
	(b) business visit					
	(c) business connections					
	11.3 Financial resources	6				
	11.4 Feasibility and relevancy	12				
	(a) knowledge of market					
	(b) strategy for implementing the project					
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation				N/A	
GRAND TOTAL					123	
PASSING SCORES					50	

N/A: Not applicable

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Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary diploma	3			
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma	4			
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma	5			
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma	6			
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree	6			
		(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree	7			
		(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree	8			
		(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree	9			
		(i) master's degree	10			
		(j) doctorate	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		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 diploma				
		(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma				
		(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma				
		(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma				
		(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree					
	(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree					
	(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree					
	(i) master's degree					
	(j) doctorate					
	2.C.1.2 Second specialty					
	(a) 1 year					
	(b) 2 years or more					
	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 years					
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half					
	2.C.2.6 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					
	2.C.3.3 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					
	2.C.3.8 37 years					
	2.C.3.9 38 years					
	2.C.3.10 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					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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) full-time studies during one semester				
		(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more				
		(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months				
		(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months				
		(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months				
		(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months				
		(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months				
		(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months				
	2.C.5.2	Relationship with Québec				
		(a) father, mother, brother, sister				
		(b) grandfather, grandmother				
		(c) other relative, friend				

3. EXPERIENCE

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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	
	(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			

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	(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	10				
	(k) 5 years and a half	10				
	(l) 6 years	10				
	(m) 6 years and a half	10				
	(n) 7 years	10				
	(o) 7 years and a half and more	10				
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			6		
	(a) full-time studies during one semester	4				
	(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more	6				
	(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months	4				
	(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months	6				
	(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months	5				
	(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months	6				
	(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months	2				
	(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months	3				
	4.5 Relationship with Québec			3		
	(a) father, mother, brother, sister	3				
	(b) grandfather, grandmother	2				
	(c) other relative, friend	1				
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				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	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	2			
		– postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English		6		
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS					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) 23 to 30 years				
		(b) 31 to 39 years				
	7.4	Knowledge of French				
		(a) comprehension				
		(b) verbal skills				
		(c) reading skills				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
8. CHILDREN					N/A	
	8.1	12 years or less				
	8.2	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 months	1			
	9.5	12 months	1			
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 0000				N/A	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT					N/A	
	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 implementing the project				
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation		30	30	30	
GRAND TOTAL					121	
PASSING SCORES					50	

N/A: Not applicable

2. Section 2 is amended by substituting the following for 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:

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score
		Points allocated		
		Subcriterion	Criterion	
2A. Assured employment		15	15	15
2B. Profession in demand in québec		12	12	12
2C. Employability and professional mobility				30
	2.C.1 Training		17	N/A
	2.C.1.1 Schooling		11	
	(a) secondary diploma	3		
	(b) 1-year postsecondary diploma	4		
	(c) 2-year postsecondary diploma	5		
	(d) 3-year postsecondary diploma	6		
	(e) 1-year undergraduate university degree	6		
	(f) 2-year undergraduate university degree	7		
	(g) 3-year undergraduate university degree	8		
	(h) 4-year or more undergraduate university degree	9		
	(i) master's degree	10		
	(j) doctorate	11		
	2.C.1.2 Second specialty		2	
	(a) 1 year	1		
	(b) 2 years or more	2		
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training		4	
	(a) university	4		
	(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.C.2.5 2 years and a half	5		
	2.C.2.6 3 years	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		

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	2.C.3 Age			10	N/A	
	2.C.3.1 23 to 30 years	10				
	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	4				
	2.C.3.8 37 years	3				
	2.C.3.9 38 years	2				
	2.C.3.10 39 years	1				
	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	2				
	(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		6			
	(a) full-time studies during one semester	4				
	(b) full-time studies during at least two semesters or more	6				
	(c) employment whose duration equals at least three months	4				
	(d) employment whose duration equals at least six months	6				
	(e) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least three months	5				
	(f) training period under a bilateral agreement of at least six months	6				
	(g) other stay whose duration equals at least two weeks and at most three months	2				
	(h) other stay whose duration exceeds three months	3				
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec		3			
	(a) father, mother, brother, sister	3				
	(b) grandfather, grandmother	2				
	(c) other relative, friend	1				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
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	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				

N/A: Not applicable

3. This Regulation comes into force on 15 May 2000.

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