

16. The fees payable under sections 5 and 6 are adjusted on 1 January of each year based on the percentage change in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada, as determined by Statistics Canada, for the period ending on 30 September of the preceding year.

The amounts are reduced to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; they are increased to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.

The Minister informs the public of the adjustment by such means as the Minister considers appropriate.

17. Persons who, on 4 November 2010, act as immigration consultants within the meaning of section 1 of this Regulation may continue to do so until 2 February 2011.

At the expiry of that period, those persons must be recognized to act as immigration consultants.

However, those persons have a 12-month period following the date of their recognition to demonstrate that they meet the condition in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 4, and a 24-month period following the same date to demonstrate that they meet the condition in subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 4.

18. This Regulation comes into force on 4 November 2010.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 545-2010, 23 June 2010

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

Selection of foreign nationals — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals

WHEREAS, under section 3.3 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), the Government may make regulations governing the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (c. I-0.2, r. 4);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 3 March 2010 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities:

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

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
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, s. 3.3, 1st par., subpars. *f* and *m*)

1. The Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (c. I-0.2, r. 4) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of section 11:

“The foreign national or the sponsor must also indicate to the Minister whether the services of an immigration consultant have been used to counsel, assist or represent him in connection with his application and, if such is the case, the consultant’s identity.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 2 February 2011.

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