

70. The provisions of Chapter IV of Title III and the protocols in Appendix D concerning the project plan and its validation, as they read on (*indicate the date preceding the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), continue to apply to any offset credit project for which an application for registration was submitted not later than that date, up to the date on which the project ends.

71. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except for section 20 and subparagraphs 2 to 4 of section 31, which come into force on 1 January 2015.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(chapter I-0.2)

Selection of foreign nationals — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides that certain foreign nationals applying for immigration to Québec that file an application for a selection certificate as a skilled worker in the economic class will have to file their application by Internet despite any legislative provision to the contrary. Such applications will be deemed sent, where applicable, in accordance with sections 5 to 5.02 of the Regulation.

The draft Regulation does not result in administrative or financial charges for enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness, 360, rue McGill, 4^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2E9.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(chapter I-0.2, s. 3.3, 1st par., subpar. f)

1. The Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 4) is amended in section 3 by adding the following paragraph:

“A foreign national in the skilled worker subclass referred to in subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of section 21, other than the foreign national mentioned in section 38.1 or 38.2, must file his or her application with the Minister by Internet.”

2. The following is inserted after section 5.02:

“**5.02.1.** An application filed with the Minister by Internet under the third paragraph of section 3 is deemed filed, where applicable, in accordance with sections 5 to 5.02.”

3. The obligation to file the application for a selection certificate by Internet provided for in the third paragraph of section 3 of the Regulation, as amended by section 1 of this Regulation, does not apply to the applications sent by mail before 1 January 2015 and received by the Minister not later than 31 January 2015.

The stamp of the department is proof of the date on which the application is received by the Minister.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2015.

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