Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2015

Order number 2015-011 of the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness dated 16 July 2015

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

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

THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS,

CONSIDERING section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2), which, in particular, authorizes the Minister to establish, by regulation, the weighting of the criteria of selection of foreign nationals and the passing score and, where expedient, the cutoff score determined in relation to a selection criterion, which weighting and which 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 the Minister's power, under section 3.4 of the Act, to 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 section 3.4 of the Act, which provides that a regulation made by the Minister is not subject to the requirement to publish contained in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and, despite section 17 of that Act, comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, or at any later date fixed in the regulation;

CONSIDERING the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 2) made by Order 2009-011 dated 30 September 2009 (2009, *G.O.* 2, 3485);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to further amend the Regulation to decrease to 0 the points for the factor "Adaptability" and the points for the criterion "Overall assessment" in the subclass "Skilled worker", and to make the necessary modifications to the passing score in the selection;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

KATHLEEN WEIL, Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness

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An Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2, s. 3.4)

- 1. The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 2) is amended in section 1 by replacing in subclass I SKILLED WORKER
- (1) "Maximum = 6" in "Factor 10. Adaptability" by "Maximum = 0";
- (2) "0 to 6" in the criterion "Overall assessment" of "Factor 10. Adaptability" by "0";
 - (3) the division "**SELECTION**" by the following:

"SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	49 points	103 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse".	All	57 points	120 points

- **2.** This Regulation applies to applications being processed on the date of its coming into force.
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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