

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 797-2015, 9 September 2015

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

Selection of foreign nationals — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph of section 3.3 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2), the Government may make regulations determining, in particular, the procedure that must be followed in order to obtain a selection certificate;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter 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 (chapter 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 23 July 2014 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness:

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

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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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 foreign nationals who hold a validated employment offer, in accordance with Factor 7 of the Selection grid for the economic class in Schedule A to the Regulation, and to temporary residents who are authorized to file their application in Québec, if the application is sent by mail before the date of coming into force of this Regulation and received by the Minister not later than 30 days after that date.

The stamp of the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion is proof of the date on which the application is received by the Minister.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 31 December 2015.

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