

## Regulations and other Acts

### M.O., 2017

#### Order number AM 2017-002 of the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness dated 24 February 2017

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 2015-011 dated 16 July 2015, 2015, *G.O.* 2, 1617;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to further amend the Regulation to adjust in subclass I SKILLED WORKER the points for the criteria and certain subcriteria of the factor "Training", the employability cutoff score and the passing score for preliminary processing and for selection, in order to adapt the selection of foreign nationals to the government guidelines adopted on immigration;

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*

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

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

**I.** 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 = 30" in "Factor 1. Training" by "Maximum = 26";

(2) "10" in subcriterion *f* of criterion "1.1 Education level" by "0";

(3) "10" in subcriterion *h* of criterion "1.1 Education level" by "0";

(4) "Maximum = 16" in criterion "1.2 Areas of training" by "Maximum = 12";

(5) "16" in line "Section A of area I" in criterion "1.2 Areas of training" by "12";

(6) "12" in line "Section B of area I" in criterion "1.2 Areas of training" by "9";

(7) "16" in line "Section A of area II" in criterion "1.2 Areas of training" by "12";

(8) "12" in line "Section B of area II" of criterion "1.2 Areas of training" by "9";

(9) divisions "PRELIMINARY PROCESSING" and "SELECTION" by the following:

“PRELIMINARY PROCESSING	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6 and 10	50 points	99 points
	Employability cutoff score: total of factors 1 to 7, except 6	43 points	90 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 10	59 points	116 points
	Employability cutoff score: total of factors 1 to 7	52 points	107 points
SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	50 points	99 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse”.	All	59 points	116 points

**2.** Despite the provisions of this Regulation, section 1 of the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, as it read before 8 March 2017, continues to apply to applications filed with the Minister before that date and whose preliminary processing has started.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.