

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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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 the Government may, under subparagraph *e* of the first paragraph of section 3.3 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2), make a regulation determining the conditions that must be met by a foreign national seeking to stay temporarily in Québec to study and determining the classes of foreign nationals who may be excluded from the application of section 3.2;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph of section 3.3 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, in particular, determine the procedure that must be followed in order to obtain a certificate of acceptance;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *f*1.0.1 of the first paragraph of section 3.3 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, in particular, determine the duration of a certificate of acceptance, which may vary, in the case of a foreign national coming to Québec to study, according to whether the person is a minor or of age or according to the program of study or the duration of the studies;

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

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 17 December 2014 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, 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

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., subpars. *e*, *f* and *f*1.0.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 4) is amended by replacing paragraph *e* of subsection 1 of section 1 by the following:

“(e) “educational institution” means

i. an educational institution within the meaning of section 36 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3);

ii. a college established in accordance with section 2 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (chapter C-29);

iii. a private educational institution for which a permit has been issued under section 10 of the Act respecting private education (chapter E-9.1);

iv. an educational institution operated under an Act of Québec by a government department or a body that is a mandatary of the State or an arts training institution recognized by the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications;

v. the Conservatoire de musique et d’art dramatique du Québec established pursuant to the Act respecting the Conservatoire de musique et d’art dramatique du Québec (chapter C-62.1);

vi. an educational institution at the university level referred to in section 1 of the Act respecting educational institutions at the university level (chapter E-14.1);”

2. Section 47 is amended

(1) by replacing “18” in subparagraph iv of paragraph *a* of subsection 1 by “17”;

(2) by replacing “minor child” in subsection 5.1 by “child of less than 17 years of age”;

(3) by striking out subsection 5.2.

3. Section 49 is amended

(1) by replacing “an American national” in paragraph *g* by “a national referred to in section 214 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227)”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(k) a person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, chapter I-5).”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 30 June 2017.

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Notice

An Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims
(chapter A-20.03)

Notice of recognition of a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir as a protected geographical indication

Under the provisions of the Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03), persons have applied for recognition of a reserved designation related to a link with a terroir as a protected geographical indication.

Compliance of their application with the criteria and requirements of the Act has been verified in that:

1° On the initiative of a group of interested parties, the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants, constituted under sections 7 et seq. of the Act has assigned, in accordance with section 15 of the Act, to competent committees the following functions:

— Assessing the specification manual on which depends the authenticity of products bearing the designation concerned;

— Assessing, in light of the applicable accreditation manual, the capacity of certification bodies to administer a certification program for the products concerned, particularly through inspection plans designed to verify their compliance with the specification manual;

2° In accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Act, at least one certification body has demonstrated to the Conseil that it complies with the applicable accreditation manual;

3° Under the powers conferred by sections 49 et seq. of the Act, the Conseil has ensured that this certification body has the capacity to administer a certification program based on the specification manual for the designation concerned;

4° This certification body has provided the Conseil, among the documents required under the Act and regulations of the Minister, the list of persons registered and the list of products this body intends to certify;

5° Under the provisions of paragraph 4 of section 9 of the Act, the Conseil held consultations prior to recommending the recognition of a reserved designation;

6° In accordance with paragraph 2 of section 9 and section 30 of the Act, the Conseil sent to the Minister its favourable recommendation for the recognition of the reserved designation requested relating to a link with a terroir and in keeping with the criteria and requirements prescribed by regulation of the Minister for the recognition of a protected geographical indication;

THEREFORE, be advised that I recognize as a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir the protected geographical indication “Maïs sucré de Neuville” or “Maïs de Neuville” or “Blé d’Inde de Neuville” or “Neuville Sweet Corn”; the Act grants the parties registered with a certification body, accredited to certify under the conditions that it establishes the authenticity of products that comply with the applicable specification manual, the exclusive right to designate these products with the reserved designation.

Any interested person may examine the specification manual concerning the products that can be designated by the protected geographical indication “Maïs sucré de Neuville” or “Maïs de Neuville” or “Blé d’Inde de Neuville” or “Neuville Sweet Corn” as well as the names of certification bodies accredited to certify