

17. Despite the first paragraph of section 3 of the Regulation respecting the Provincial Committee on the dispensing of health and social services in the English language (chapter S-4.2, r. 4), for the first appointment of the members of the Committee following the coming into force of this Regulation, the Minister may appoint one member among those referred to in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph of section 1 and four members among those referred to in subparagraphs 2 or 3 of the second paragraph of that section for a term of four years.

18. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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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 harmonizes the definition of “dependent child” in the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 4) with the definition in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227). In the Regulations Amending the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, published in Part II of the Canada *Gazette* of 3 May 2017 and whose coming into force is set on 24 October 2017, the federal government will increase the age of a dependent child, which is currently less than 19 years of age, to less than 22 years of age.

The draft Regulation will entail no administrative or financial burden for enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Nasra Tariqui, Service des parcours d’immigration, ministère de l’Immigration, de la Diversité et de l’Inclusion, 360, rue McGill, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2E9; telephone: 514 873-5914, extension 20330; fax: 514 873-1613.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Irvine Henry, Service Head, Service des parcours d’immigration, ministère de l’Immigration, de la Diversité et de l’Inclusion, 360, rue McGill, 3^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., subpars. *b*, *c* and *c.3*)

1. The Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 4) is amended in paragraph *d.1* of section 1

(1) by replacing “19” in subparagraph *i*. by “22”;

(2) by replacing “19” wherever it appears in subparagraph *iii*. by “22”.

2. Section 23 is amended in subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph:

(1) by replacing “13” in subparagraph *ii*. by “16”;

(2) by replacing “22” by “25” and “13” by “16” in subparagraph *iii*.

3. Schedule A is amended by replacing “18” in Criterion 8.2 of Factor 8 by “21”.

4. This Regulation applies to applications filed as of the coming into force of this Regulation.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 24 October 2017.

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