

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 974-2017, 4 October 2017

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 subparagraphs *c* and *c.3* of the first paragraph of section 3.3 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2), make a regulation determining the cases where an undertaking to assist a foreign national to settle in Québec is required and determining the terms of the undertaking and its duration, which may vary according to age;

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

WHEREAS under section 13 of the Canada-Québec Accord Relating to Immigration and Temporary Admission of Aliens, Canada has sole responsibility for the admission of immigrants in the family class and the assisted relative class, including the responsibility for establishing whether an individual immigrant belongs in either of those classes;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada on 3 May 2017 published an amendment to the definition of “dependent child” in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227), and the new definition will be effective on 24 October 2017;

WHEREAS under the Canada-Québec Accord Relating to Immigration and Temporary Admission of Aliens, Québec agrees to take any measures necessary to implement the Accord and such that the statutes, regulations and administrative procedures of Québec do not affect the operation of the Accord;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the definition of “dependent child” in the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals;

WHEREAS it is expedient that the amendment come into force on the same date as the amendment to the federal regulations so as to comply with the Canada-Québec Accord Relating to Immigration and Temporary Admission of Aliens;

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 19 July 2017 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;

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.

MARC-ANTOINE ADAM,
Associate Secretary General

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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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