

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2017

Order number AM 2017-010 of the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness dated 4 October 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 authorizes the Minister to establish, by regulation, the weighting of selection criteria for foreign nationals;

CONSIDERING the same section 3.4, 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 that, despite section 17 of that Act, such a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or at any later date fixed therein;

CONSIDERING the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 July 2017, which amends the definition of “dependent child” to harmonize it with the new definition of “dependent child” provided for in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227);

CONSIDERING that the new definition of “dependent child” provided for in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations comes into force on 24 October 2017;

CONSIDERING that the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals provides that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals also comes into force on 24 October 2017;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals accordingly;

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,
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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)

1. The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 2) is amended by replacing “8.2 for each child 13 to 18 years of age”, in **Factor 8. Children** in Subclass I “Skilled worker” by “8.2 for each child 13 to 21 years of age”.

2. An application for a selection certificate filed with the Minister before 24 October 2017 in Subclass I “Skilled worker” is examined according to Criterion 8.2 of the Regulation, as it read before that date.

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

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