The Société informs the Minister of the various activities or interventions referred to in this section it proposes to carry out before the work is begun within the proposed biodiversity reserve.

For the purposes of this section, the activities and interventions of the Société include but are not restricted to pre-project studies, analysis work or field research, work required to study and monitor the impact of electric power transmission and distribution line corridors, geological or geophysical surveys and survey lines, and the opening and maintenance of roads required for the purposes of access, construction or traffic incidental to the work.

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Draft Regulation

Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1)

Entrepreneur program —Amendment

Notice is hereby given of the publication of the Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation, appearing below. In accordance with section 104 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1), the draft Regulation is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1). It is however provided that it may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the conditions that apply to the selection of foreign nationals under component 2 of the entrepreneur program. The amendments pertain, in particular, to the withdrawal of the conditions relating to the start-up and security deposits requirement. The draft Regulation also contains transitional provisions providing that those amendments will have an immediate effect on the applications filed before 1 November 2020 for which no decision had been rendered on that date.

The draft Regulation has no direct impact on businesses, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Guillaume Vaillancourt, Director General, Direction générale des politiques et programmes d'immigration et de prospection, Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration, 1200 boulevard Saint-Laurent, bureau 5.304, Montréal (Québec) H2X 0C9; email: guillaume.vaillancourt@mifi. gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments to Guillaume Vaillancourt at the above-mentioned contact information.

NADINE GIRAULT, Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration

Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation

Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1, ss. 9, 26, 30 and 106)

1. The Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3) is amended in section 51 by striking out paragraph 4.

2. Section 53 is revoked.

- **3.** Section 54 is amended by striking out paragraph 1.
- **4.** Sections 55 to 57 are revoked.

5. Schedule A is amended by striking out criterion 11.2 of Factor 11.

6. The amendments provided for in sections 1 to 5 of this Regulation apply to an application for selection for permanent immigration filed under the entrepreneur program before 1 November 2020 for which no decision had been rendered on that date.

7. In the case of a foreign national who has been selected under section 51 of the Québec Immigration Regulation before 1 November 2020, the financial institution gives to the entrepreneur access to the amount withheld under paragraph 4 of section 53 of the Regulation, as it read before that date.

8. This Regulation comes into force on (*insert the date of publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec*).

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