

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2021.

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M.O., 2021

Order number 2021-006 of the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration dated 18 March 2021

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, FRANCIZATION AND INTEGRATION,

CONSIDERING that section 26 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1) provides that the Government may, by regulation, determine that achieving a score obtained by applying a selection grid is one of the selection conditions referred to in section 9 of the Act and that such a grid may include selection factors and criteria such as training, work experience and knowledge of French;

CONSIDERING that section 27 of the Act provides that the weighting of the selection criteria referred to in section 26, the passing score and, as applicable, the cut-off score for a selection criterion are set by ministerial regulation;

CONSIDERING that the first paragraph of section 104 of the Act provides that a regulation made under section 27 is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and, despite section 17 of that Act, comes into force on the date of its publication of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or any later date set in the regulation;

CONSIDERING that section 106 of the Act provides that a regulation made under the Act may apply to an application according to the date on which it was filed or to the application examination stage and may apply to an expression of interest according to the date on which it was submitted;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation made under Order in Council 282-2021 dated 17 March 2021 comes into force on 24 March 2021;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to harmonize the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 4) with the amendments made to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3);

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

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.

Montréal, 18 March 2021

NADINE GIRAULT,
Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1, ss. 27 and 106)

1. The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 4) is amended at the end of Schedule B by replacing “94” under “MAXIMUM” for the number of points for the applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse by “89”.

2. Schedule C is amended by replacing “ENTREPREURSHIP” in the title “INNOVATION – ENTREPREURSHIP”, by “ENTREPRENEURSHIP”.

3. Schedule D is amended

(1) by striking out “Cut-off score” in Factors 1, 9, 10 and 13;

(2) by striking out Factor 11;

(3) by striking out the “INNOVATION – ENTREPREURSHIP” section;

(4) by replacing, in the “SELECTION” section,

(a) under “PASSING SCORE” for the number of points for the applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse, “81” by “51”;

(b) under “MAXIMUM” for the number of points for the applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse, “125” by “95”.

4. Schedule E is amended by replacing “99” in the “SELECTION” section, under “MAXIMUM” for the number of points for the applicant without spouse or de facto spouse by “107” and “112” for the number of points for the applicant with spouse or de facto spouse by “120”.

5. The amendment provided for in paragraph 2 of section 3 of this Regulation applies to the application for selection for permanent immigration filed under the entrepreneur program before 1 November 2020 for which no final decision had been rendered on that date.

6. This Regulation comes into force on 31 March 2021.

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M.O., 2021

Order 2021-014 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 15 March 2021

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01)

Regulation respecting exceptions to the prohibition against paying or reimbursing the price of a medication or supply covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING paragraph 1 of section 80.2 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01), which provides that an accredited manufacturer or wholesaler may not, nor may an intermediary, pay or reimburse to a person covered by the basic plan all or part of the price of a medication or supply covered by the plan, except to the extent provided for by ministerial regulation, in particular for humanitarian reasons;

CONSIDERING that paragraph 1 of section 80.2 of the Act comes into force on the day of coming into force of the first regulation under paragraph 1 of that section 80.2, in accordance with paragraph 5 of section 84 of the Act to extend the powers of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, regulate commercial practices relating to prescription drugs and protect access to voluntary termination of pregnancy services (2016, chapter 28);

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting exceptions to the prohibition against paying or reimbursing the price of a medication or supply covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 4 July 2018 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting exceptions to the prohibition against paying or reimbursing the price of a medication or supply covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan is the first regulation under paragraph 1 of section 80.2 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting exceptions to the prohibition against paying or reimbursing the price of a medication or supply covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan with amendment;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting exceptions to the prohibition against paying or reimbursing the price of a medication or supply covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan is hereby made.

Québec, 15 March 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ,
Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation respecting exceptions to the prohibition against paying or reimbursing the price of a medication or supply covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01, s. 80.2, par. 1)

1. An accredited manufacturer or wholesaler or an intermediary may pay or reimburse to a person covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan all or part of the price of the following medications :

(1) those entered on the list drawn up by the Minister under section 60 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (chapter A-29.01) for which the lowest price method does not apply;

(2) those for which a generic or biosimilar version is not entered on the list drawn up by the Minister under section 60 of the Act.

2. Where a medication that was referred to in section 1 ceases to be referred to in that section, an accredited manufacturer or wholesaler or an intermediary may continue to pay or reimburse to a person covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan all or part of the price of the medication for a maximum period of 30 days following the beginning of the application of the lowest