

(2) the applications filed by a foreign national selected under such a permanent immigration pilot program to add or remove a family member.

This Regulation applies as if such a program was covered by section 24.

118.17. A sponsorship undertaking application filed before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) is processed and decided in accordance with sections 68 and, as applicable, 83, 84 and 92, as they read on (*insert the date preceding the date of coming into force of this Regulation*).

Section 68.1 does not apply to such an application.”

54. Schedule A is revoked.

55. The heading of Schedule B is amended by replacing “DE CEUX” in the French text by “À CEUX”.

56. Schedule E is replaced by the following:

“SCHEDULE E

(ss. 32.3, 32.6, 35, 37, 47, 48, 49, 52, 100, 118.14, 118.15)

INADMISSIBLE SECTORS

1. Loans on salaries, cheque cashing or pawn broking;

2. Production, distribution or sale of pornographic or sexually explicit products or services related to the sex industry such as nude or erotic dancing, escort services or erotic massages;

3. Real estate commerce, leasing, brokerage or development, and insurance brokerage.

An employment is in an inadmissible sector when the employer operates an enterprise in that sector, whether or not the employment contributes to it.”

57. This Regulation comes into force on (*insert the date that is 15 days after the date publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec*), except section 12, insofar as it enacts paragraph 4 of section 34 of the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3), which comes into force on (*insert the date that is 1 year after the date of coming into force of this Regulation*).

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Draft Regulation

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1)

Québec immigration —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 various provisions relating to immigration, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation revokes the Regulation respecting quotas of brokers and trust companies (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 2) so that financial intermediaries who take part in the Investor Program are no longer required to hold a quota assigned by the Minister to enter into an investment agreement with a foreign national who files an application for selection under that program if the number of applications received within a period is determined by a decision made under section 50 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1). The draft Regulation also revokes the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 4) and makes amendments to the Immigration Procedure Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 5) and to existing permanent immigration pilot programs, consistent with the amendments proposed by the draft Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation, published in this issue of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Claire Malbouires, Director, Direction des politiques d’immigration permanente, Ministère de l’Immigration, de la Francisation et de l’Intégration; email: reforme.immigration@mifi.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Claire Malbouires at the above-mentioned contact information.

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Regulation to amend various provisions relating to immigration

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1, ss. 27, 31, 32, 41 and 106)

REGULATION RESPECTING QUOTAS OF BROKERS AND TRUST COMPANIES

1. The Regulation respecting quotas of brokers and trust companies (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 2) is revoked.

REGULATION RESPECTING THE WEIGHTING APPLICABLE TO THE SELECTION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

2. The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 4) is revoked.

Despite the foregoing, it continues to have effect insofar as it is necessary for the purposes of sections 118, 118.8, 118.9 and 118.12 to 118.14 of the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3).

IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE REGULATION

3. The Immigration Procedure Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 5) is amended in section 1 by replacing “regular skilled worker” in subparagraph 3 of the second paragraph by “skilled worker selection”.

4. Section 1.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “the international student program, the Québec experience program or a permanent immigration pilot program” in the first paragraph by “a program referred to in the second paragraph of section 1”;

(2) by striking out the second paragraph.

5. Section 5 is replaced by the following:

“**5.** An application for selection pursuant to the skilled worker selection program must be filed by a foreign national not later than 60 days after the Minister’s invitation.

However, the first paragraph does not apply to an application filed by a foreign national who has already been selected as permanent resident under the program and who files an application to add or remove a family member.”

6. The heading of Division III is amended by replacing “DE DÉCLARATION” in the French text by “DES DÉCLARATIONS”.

7. The heading of Division IV is replaced by the following:

“TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL”.

8. The following sections are inserted after the heading of Division IV:

“**7.1.** Subject to section 7.2, the conditions for filing an application pursuant to the regular skilled worker program are the same as those provided for in this Regulation as it read on (*insert the date preceding the date of coming into force of this Regulation*).

7.2. To file an application for selection pursuant to the regular skilled worker program, a foreign national referred to in section 118 of the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3) must have filed an application for permanent resident status in Canada considered admissible under the live-in caregiver class by the Minister responsible for the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (S.C. 2001, c. 27).

For the purposes of this section, the live-in caregiver class has the meaning assigned by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227) as they read on 4 May 2017.”

PERMANENT IMMIGRATION PILOT PROGRAM FOR ORDERLIES

9. The Permanent immigration pilot program for orderlies (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 7) is amended in section 2 by replacing “3413” by “33102”.

10. Section 5 is amended

(1) by striking out paragraph 1;

(2) by adding “that is not for an enterprise on which the foreign national exercises control” at the end of paragraph 2;

(3) by replacing paragraph 3 by the following:

“(2) have an oral knowledge of French at level 7 or above according to the *Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes*”;

(4) by replacing paragraph 4 by the following:

“(4) undertake, for 3 months from the date the foreign national obtains the status of permanent resident, to provide for his or her basic needs, those of accompanying family members and those of his or her dependent children

who are Canadian citizens, and to have for that purpose financial resources at least equal to the amount required according to the scale in Schedule C to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3).”.

11. Section 6 is amended by inserting “that is not for an enterprise on which the foreign national exercises control” in paragraph 2 after “have held employment as orderly in Québec”.

12. Section 7 is amended by inserting “that is not for an enterprise on which the foreign national exercises control” in paragraph 2 after “Québec”.

PERMANENT IMMIGRATION PILOT PROGRAM FOR WORKERS IN THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND VISUAL EFFECTS SECTORS

13. The Permanent immigration pilot program for workers in the artificial intelligence, information technologies and visual effects sectors (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 8) is amended in section 4 by striking out “The number is divided in equal parts between each component.”.

14. Section 6 is amended

(1) by striking out paragraph 1;

(2) by replacing “show an oral knowledge of French, level 7 according to the *Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes* or its equivalent” in paragraph 2 by “have an oral knowledge of French at level 7 or above according to the *Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes*”;

(3) by replacing paragraph 3 by the following:

“(3) undertake, for 3 months from the date the foreign national obtains the status of permanent resident, to provide for his or her basic needs, those of accompanying family members and those of his or her dependent children who are Canadian citizens, and to have for that purpose financial resources at least equal to the amount required according to the scale in Schedule C to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3).”.

15. Section 7 is amended in the first paragraph

(1) by replacing “level 0, A or B employment within the meaning of the National Occupational Classification full time” in subparagraph 3 by “employment in TEER Category 0, 1 or 2 within the meaning of the National

Occupational Classification full time, in a sector other than the inadmissible sectors referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Schedule E to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3).”;

(2) by inserting “except an inadmissible sector referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Schedule E to the Québec Immigration Regulation,” in the portion before subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 4 after “in the artificial intelligence sector,”.

16. Section 9 is amended

(1) by replacing “level 0, A or B employment within the meaning of the National Occupational Classification full time in Québec,” in paragraph 4 by “employment in TEER Category 0, 1 or 2 within the meaning of the National Occupational Classification full time in Québec, in a sector other than the inadmissible sectors referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Schedule E to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3).”;

(2) in paragraph 5

(a) by inserting “that is not for an enterprise on which the foreign national exercises control” after “Québec”;

(b) by inserting “, except an inadmissible sector referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Schedule E to the Québec Immigration Regulation,” after “in the artificial intelligence sector”.

17. Section 10 is amended

(1) by inserting “in a sector other than the inadmissible sectors referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Schedule E to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3)” in paragraph 3 after “full-time eligible employment”;

(2) by inserting “, in a sector other than the inadmissible sectors referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Schedule E to the Québec Immigration Regulation,” in paragraph 4 after “in Québec”.

18. Section 12 is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph 1 by the following:

“(1) database analysts and data administrators (code 21223);

(1.1) web designers (code 21233);”;

(2) by replacing “5241” in paragraph 2 by “52120”;

(3) by inserting the following after paragraph 2:

“(2.1) software developers and programmers (code 21232);

(2.2) computer systems developers and programmers (code 21230);

(2.3) web developers and programmers (code 21234);”;

(4) by replacing “0213” in paragraph 3 by “20012”;

(5) by replacing “2173” in paragraph 4 by “21231”;

(6) by replacing “2133” in paragraph 5 by “21310”;

(7) by replacing “5131” in paragraph 6 by “51120”;

(8) by replacing paragraph 7 by the following:

“(7) data scientists (code 21211);

(7.1) cybersecurity specialists (code 21220);

(7.2) information systems specialists (code 21222);

(7.3) business systems specialists (code 21221);”;

(9) by replacing “5225” in paragraph 8 by “52113”;

(10) by inserting the following after paragraph 8:

“(8.1) graphic arts technicians (code 52111), but only if it is carried out in the visual effects sector;”;

(11) by replacing “technicians (code 2281)” in paragraph 9 by “and web technicians (code 22220)”;

(12) by replacing “electrical and electronics engineering technologists and technicians (code 2241)” in paragraph 10 by “electronics and electrical engineering technologists and technicians (code 22310)”.

PERMANENT IMMIGRATION PILOT PROGRAM FOR FOOD PROCESSING WORKERS

19. The Permanent immigration pilot program for food processing workers (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 9) is amended in section 3

(1) by striking out paragraph 1;

(2) by inserting “that is not for an enterprise on which the foreign national exercises control” in paragraph 3 after “Québec”;

(3) by replacing paragraph 4 by the following:

“(4) have an oral knowledge of French at level 7 or above according to the *Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes*;”;

(4) by replacing paragraph 5 by the following:

“(5) undertake, for 3 months from the date the foreign national obtains the status of permanent resident, to provide for his or her basic needs, those of accompanying family members and those of his or her dependent children who are Canadian citizens, and to have for that purpose financial resources at least equal to the amount required according to the scale in Schedule C to the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3).”.

20. Section 5 is amended in paragraph 1

(1) by replacing “9462” in subparagraph *a* by “94141”;

(2) by replacing “9617” in subparagraph *b* by “95106”;

(3) by replacing “9618” in subparagraph *c* by “95107”;

(4) by replacing “6732” in subparagraph *d* by “65311”;

(5) by replacing “9461” in subparagraph *e* by “94140”;

(6) by replacing “general farm workers (code 8431)” in subparagraph *f* by “livestock labourers (code 85100)”;

(7) by replacing “9463” in subparagraph *g* by “94142”.

FINAL

21. This Regulation comes into force on *(insert the date that is 15 days after the date of its publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec)*.

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