

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2023

**Order 2023-006 of the Minister of Immigration,
Francization and Integration dated 15 December 2023**

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1)

Regulation to amend the Immigration Procedure

THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, FRANCIZATION AND
INTEGRATION,

CONSIDERING section 41 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1), which provides that the conditions relating to the filing of any application made under the Act are determined by ministerial regulation;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 104 of the Act, which provides that a regulation made under section 41 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 in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or any later date set in the regulation;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Immigration Procedure, attached to this Order, be made.

Montréal, 15 December 2023

CHRISTINE FRÉCHETTE
Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration

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Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1, ss. 41 and 104)

1. The Immigration Procedure Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 5), as amended by section 3 of the Regulation to amend various provisions relating to immigration (M.O. 2023-002, 2023-11-08), is further amended in section 1 by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The following applications must be filed through the website made available for that purpose by the Minister:

(1) an application for selection filed pursuant to one of the following programs:

- (a) international student program;
- (b) temporary foreign worker program;
- (c) Québec experience program;
- (d) regular skilled worker program;
- (e) any permanent immigration pilot program; or

(f) any program referred to in section 118.15 of the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3);

(2) an application for an undertaking filed pursuant to the program for refugees abroad (Collective sponsorship); and

(3) an application for the assessment of an employment offer’s impact on Québec’s labour market or an application for the validation of an employment offer.

The second paragraph does not apply to an application for selection filed pursuant to the temporary foreign worker program to work in the agriculture sector or to offer home care.”.

2. Section 1.1, as amended by section 4 of the Regulation to amend various provisions relating to immigration, is further amended

(1) by replacing “a program referred to in the second paragraph of section 1” in the first paragraph by “referred to in the second paragraph of section 1”; and

(2) by inserting “Despite the first paragraph,” at the beginning of the second paragraph.

3. Section 3 of the Regulation to amend various provisions relating to immigration is amended by replacing paragraph 1 by the following:

“(1) replacing “regular skilled worker” in subparagraph *d* of subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph by “skilled worker selection”;”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 22 January 2024.

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