

Gouvernement du Québec

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Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1)

Québec Immigration — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 43 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1), the conditions governing the validity of an expression of interest, including the time for which it is valid, as well as the effects of its invalidity are determined by government regulation;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 104 of the Act, a regulation made in particular under section 43 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;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1, s. 43, 2nd par.).

1. The Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3) is amended by replacing section 27 by the following:

“27. The expression of interest of a foreign national is valid as of the date of its filing by the Minister in the expressions-of-interest bank and becomes invalid as of the earliest of the following dates:

(1) the date on which the foreign national accepts the Minister’s invitation to file an application for selection;

(2) the date on which the foreign national refuses the Minister’s invitation to file an application for selection and notifies the Minister that he or she no longer intends to settle in Québec;

(3) 30 days from the date of the Minister’s invitation to file an application for selection, if the foreign national has neither accepted nor refused the invitation;

(4) the date on which the foreign national’s spouse or de facto spouse accepts the Minister’s invitation to file an application for selection, if their expressions of interest are linked;

(5) 12 months from the date on which the expression of interest is filed in the expressions-of-interest bank.

The expression of interest of a foreign national who is invited to file an application for selection remains valid if the foreign national notifies the Minister, before the date of expiry provided for in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph, that he or she refuses the invitation but still intends to settle in Québec.”

2. Sections 28 and 29 are revoked.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 29 November 2024.

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