

5. The minimum quota assigned by the Minister to a broker or trust company is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Nb min} = (\text{Nb max} \times 20\%) / N$$

Where,

N: number of brokers or trust companies holding a quota;

Nb max: maximum number of applications to be received determined by a decision of the Minister made under section 50 of the Québec Immigration Act.

6. For the purpose of calculating the historical relative performance of a broker or trust company, the value of the following parameters is determined:

(1) $k = 5$;

(2) $\text{ICSQ} = 80\%$;

(3) $\text{IC} = 15\%$;

(4) $\text{ICSF} = 5\%$.

7. The holder of a quota may not transfer the minimum quota assigned by the Minister under section 5.

The holder may, however, transfer a maximum of 10% of the variable number of investment agreements determined on the basis of the historical relative performance of the broker or trust company relative to all the brokers or trust companies, calculated as provided in sections 3 and 4.

Despite the second paragraph, a transfer occurring less than 30 days before the date of the end of the period for receiving applications determined by a decision made under section 50 of the Québec Immigration Act is invalid.

8. An agreement in writing signed by the transferor and the transferee must be sent to the Minister not later than 30 days before the date of the end of the period for receiving applications determined by a decision made under section 50 of the Québec Immigration Act.

9. The number of investment agreements entered into between a quota holder and foreign nationals originating from a source area referred to in a decision made under section 50 of the Québec Immigration Act may not exceed the percentage of applications that may be received from that source area for a particular period.

10. A broker or trust company that fails to reach the assigned quota is subject to an administrative monetary penalty in the amount of \$15,000 for each application for selection that is not submitted to the Minister in the period for receiving applications determined by a decision made under section 50 of the Québec Immigration Act.

The amounts collected under the first paragraph are deemed to be applicable fees required by section 74 of the Québec Immigration Act.

11. For the purposes of section 117 of the Québec Immigration Regulation and despite section 7 of this Regulation, a broker or trust company already participating in the Investor Program on 2 August 2018 may, at the time the entity it created or acquired begins participation in the program, transfer to it the entire quota held by the broker or trust company. For the assignment of the subsequent quota, the historical relative performance of the broker or trust company that created or acquired the entity is transferred to the entity, as long as the broker or trust company no longer participates in the Investor Program.

12. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting quotas of brokers and trust companies (chapter I-0.2, r. 0.3).

13. This Regulation comes into force on 2 August 2018.

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M.O., 2018

Order number AM 2018-008 of the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness dated 6 July 2018

Québec Immigration Act
(2016, chapter 3)

Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS,

CONSIDERING the Québec Immigration Act (2016, chapter 3) assented to on 6 April 2016;

CONSIDERING the coming into force of the provisions of the Act on 2 August 2018 under Order in Council 962-2018 dated 3 July 2018, except paragraph 2 of section 72;

CONSIDERING the coming into force of the Québec Immigration Regulation on 2 August 2018 under Order in Council 963-2018 dated 3 July 2018, which replaces the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 4);

CONSIDERING section 27 of the Act, which authorizes the Minister to set the weighting of the selection criteria referred to in section 26 of the Act, the passing score and, as applicable, the cut-off score for a selection criterion;

CONSIDERING section 104 of the Act, which 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, it may come 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 set the weighting of the selection criteria referred to in section 26 of the Québec Immigration Act, the passing score and, as applicable, the cut-off score for a selection criterion;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS: The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Montréal, 6 July 2018

DAVID HEURTEL,
*Minister of Immigration,
Diversity and Inclusiveness*

Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

Québec Immigration Act
(2016, chapter 3, ss. 27 and 104)

1. The weighting of the factors and criteria in the Selection Grid for the Economic Class in Schedule A to the Québec Immigration Regulation made by Order in Council 963-2018 dated 3 July 2018, the cutoff scores for certain factors or criteria and the passing scores for all factors that apply to a foreign national, with or without an accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, who applies for a selection certificate are, per class of immigrants, those provided for in Schedules A to E.

2. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 2).

3. This Regulation comes into force on 2 August 2018.

SCHEDULE A

(s. 1)

REGULAR SKILLED WORKER PROGRAM

Factor 1. Training	Criteria	Maximum = 26 Points
1.1 Education level		
	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
<i>Maximum = 14</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting 2 years of full-time studies	4
<i>Cut-off score = 2</i>	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(f) secondary school vocational diploma or postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies in training contemplated in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	8
	(h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training contemplated in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	4
	(j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(k) undergraduate diploma attesting to 3 or more years of full-time studies	10

	(l) master's degree attesting to 1 or more years of full-time studies	12
	(m) doctorate	14
1. Areas of training		
	Section A of area I	12
	Section B of area I	9
	Section C of area I	6
<i>Maximum = 12</i>	Section D of area I	2
	Section E of area I	0
	Section F of area I	0
	Section G of area I	0
	Section A of area II	12
	Section B of area II	9
	Section C of area II	6
	Section D of area II	2
	Section E of area II	0
	Section F of area II	0
	Section G of area II	0
Factor 2. Experience		Maximum = 8
	Criteria	Points
2.1 Professional experience of skilled worker	Less than 6 months	0
	6 to 11 months	4
	12 to 23 months	4
	24 to 35 months	6
	36 to 47 months	6
	48 months or over	8
Factor 3. Age		Maximum = 16
	Criteria	Points
	18 to 35 years of age	16
	36 years of age	14
	37 years of age	12
	38 years of age	10
	39 years of age	8
	40 years of age	6
	41 years of age	4
	42 years of age	2
	43 years of age or older	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7
	- oral expression:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7
	(b) written	
	- written comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	1
	levels 9 and 10	1
	levels 11 and 12	1
	- written expression:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	1
	levels 9 and 10	1
	levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 6</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 to 4	0
	levels 5 to 8	1
	levels 9 to 12	2
	- oral expression:	
	levels 1 to 4	0
	levels 5 to 8	1
	levels 9 to 12	2
	(b) written	
	- written comprehension:	
	levels 1 to 4	0
	levels 5 to 8	1
	levels 9 to 12	1
	- written expression:	
	levels 1 to 4	0
	levels 5 to 8	1
	levels 9 to 12	1
Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec		Maximum = 8
	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	0
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	0

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| (c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies | 5 |
| (d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's diploma | 5 |
| (e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months | 5 |
| (f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity | 0 |
| (g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity | 0 |
| (h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months | 0 |
| (i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months | 0 |
| (j) for business for at least 1 week | 0 |
| (k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks | 1 |
| (l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months | 2 |

5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 6. Characteristics of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse
Maximum = 17

	Criteria	Points
6.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	1
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	2
<i>Maximum = 4</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	1
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	2
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	3
	(g) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	1
	(h) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	3
	(j) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	4
	(k) doctorate	4

6.2 Areas of training	Section A of area I	4	
	Section B of area I	3	
	Section C of area I	2	
	Section D of area I	1	
	<i>Maximum = 4</i>	Section E of area I	0
		Section F of area I	0
		Section G of area I	0
		Section A of area II	4
		Section B of area II	3
		Section C of area II	2
		Section D of area II	1
		Section E of area II	0
		Section F of area II	0
		Section G of area II	0
6.3 Professional experience	6 to 11 months	0	
	12 months or more	0	
6.4 Age	18 to 35 years of age	3	
	36 years of age	2	
	<i>Maximum = 3</i>	37 years of age	2
		38 years of age	2
		39 years of age	2
	40 years of age	1	
	41 years of age	1	
	42 years of age	1	
	43 years of age or older	0	
6.5 Language proficiency	(a) oral French		
	<i>Maximum = 6</i>	- oral comprehension:	
		levels 1 and 2	0
		levels 3 and 4	0
		levels 5 and 6	0
		levels 7 and 8	2
		levels 9 and 10	3
	levels 11 and 12	3	

- oral expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	2
levels 9 and 10	3
levels 11 and 12	3

(b) written French

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	0
levels 9 and 10	0
levels 11 and 12	0

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	0
levels 9 and 10	0
levels 11 and 12	0

Factor 7. Validated employment offer

Maximum = 14

Criteria	Points
7.1 Validated employment offer in the metropolitan area of Montréal	8
7.2 Validated employment offer outside the metropolitan area of Montréal in one of the following administrative regions:	
(a) Abitibi-Témiscamingue	13
(b) Bas-Saint-Laurent	12
(c) Capitale-Nationale	14
(d) Centre-du-Québec	13
(e) Chaudière-Appalaches	14
(f) Côte-Nord	12

(g) Estrie	13
(h) Gaspésie	10
(i) Lanaudière	13
(j) Laurentides	12
(k) Mauricie	12
(l) Montérégie	14
(m) Nord-du-Québec	12
(n) Outaouais	13
(o) Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean	12

Factor 8. children**Maximum = 8**

Criteria	Points
8.1 for each child 12 years of age or younger	4
8.2 for each child 13 to 21 years of age	2

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency**Maximum = 1**

Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 1</i> Making of a contract	1

EMPLOYABILITY	APPLICABLE FACTORS	CUT-OFF SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	Total of factors 1 to 7, except 6	43 points	94 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	Total of factors 1 to 7	52 points	111 points
SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	50 points	103 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All	59 points	120 points

SCHEDULE B
(s. 1)
INVESTOR PROGRAM

Factor 1. Training	Criteria	Maximum = 14 Points
1.1 Education level		
	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
<i>Maximum = 14</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(f) secondary school vocational diploma, or postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies, in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	8
	(h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	4
	(j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(k) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies	10

(l) master's degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies	12
(m) doctorate	14

Factor 2. Experience**Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
2.3 Experience in management of the investor	Less than 2 years	0
	2 years or more	10

*Cut-off score = 10***Factor 3. Age****Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
	18 to 45 years of age	10
	46 years of age	8
	47 years of age	6
	48 years of age	4
	49 years of age	2
	50 years of age or older	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral	
	- oral comprehension:	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7

- oral expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	5
levels 9 and 10	6
levels 11 and 12	7

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English

(a) oral

Maximum = 6

- oral comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

- oral expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**Maximum = 8**

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	5
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	5
	(c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies	0
	(d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's degree	0

	(e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months	5
	(f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity	5
	(g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity	5
	(h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months	0
	(i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months	5
	(j) for business for at least 1 week	2
	(k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks	1
	(l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 12. Investment agreement

Maximum = 25

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 25</i>	Compliant with the Regulation	25
SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	40 points
		MAXIMUM
		94 points

SCHEDULE C

(s. 1)

ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM – COMPONENT 1

Factor 1. Training	Criteria	Maximum = 14 Points
1.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
<i>Cut-off score = 2</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(f) secondary school vocational diploma, or postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies, in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	8
	(h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	4
	(j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(k) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies	10

	(l) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	12
	(m) doctorate	14
1.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I ou II	0

Factor 3. Age**Maximum = 10**

Criteria	Points
18 to 45 years of age	10
46 years of age	8
47 years of age	6
48 years of age	4
49 years of age	2
50 years of age or older	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7
	- oral expression:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English

(a) oral

Maximum = 6

- oral comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

- oral expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec

Maximum = 8

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	5
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	5
	(c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies	0
	(d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's diploma	0
	(e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months	5
	(f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity	5
	(g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity	5

	(h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months	5
	(i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months	5
	(j) for business for at least 1 week	4
	(k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks	1
	(l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency

Maximum = 1

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 1</i>	Making of a contract	1

Factor 10. Business project

Maximum = 30

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 30</i>	10.1 Service offer assessment	15
	10.2 Business project assessment	15

INNOVATION - ENTREPREURSHIP	APPLICABLE FACTORS	CUT-OFF SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 10	11 points	55 points
SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	41 points	85 points

SCHEDULE D

(s. 1)

ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM – COMPONENT 2

Factor 1. Training	Criteria	Maximum = 14 Points
1.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
<i>Cut-off score = 2</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(f) secondary school vocational diploma, or postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies, in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	8
	(h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	4
	(j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(k) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies	10

	(l) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	12
	(m) doctorate	14
1.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I or II	0

Factor 3. Age**Maximum = 10**

Criteria	Points
18 to 45 years of age	10
46 years of age	8
47 years of age	6
48 years of age	4
49 years of age	2
50 years of age or older	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7
	- oral expression:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English

(a) oral*Maximum = 6*

- oral comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

- oral expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec

Maximum = 8

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	5
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	5
	(c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies	0
	(d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's diploma	0
	(e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months	5
	(f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity	5
	(g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity	5

	(h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months	5
	(i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months	5
	(j) for business for at least 1 week	4
	(k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks	1
	(l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency

Maximum = 1

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 1</i>	Making of a contract	1

Factor 10. Business project

Maximum = 30

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 30</i>	10.2 Business project assessment	30

Factor 11. Amount of deposit **Maximum = 30**

	Criteria	Points
<i>11.1 Deposit for start-up</i>	11.1.1 Practice of a trade or profession in the metropolitan area of Montréal or an enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal	
<i>Cut-off score = 30</i>	(a) less than \$300,000	0
	(b) \$300,000 or more	15
	11.1.2 Practice of a trade or profession outside the metropolitan area of Montréal or enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal	
	(a) less than \$200,000	0
	(b) \$200,000 or more	15
<i>11.2 Security deposit</i>	(a) less than \$200,000	0
	(b) \$200,000 or more	15

Factor 13. Financial resources **Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 10</i>	(a) less than \$900,000	0
	(b) \$900,000 \$ or more	10

INNOVATION - ENTREPREURSHIP	APPLICABLE FACTORS	CUT-OFF SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 10	51 points	95 points
SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	81 points	125 points

SCHEDULE E

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SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS PROGRAM

Factor 1. Training	Criteria	Maximum = 14 Points
1.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
<i>Cut-off score = 2</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(f) secondary school vocational diploma, or post-secondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies, in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	8
	(h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2	0
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	4
	(j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(k) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies	10

	(l) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	12
	(m) doctorate	14
1.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I or II	0

Factor 2. Experience**Maximum = 16**

	Criteria	Points
2.2 Professional experience of a self- employed worker	Less than 2 years	0
	2 years	7
	2 1/2 years	7
	3 years	10
	3 1/2 years	10
	4 years	14
	4 1/2 years	14
<i>Cut-off score = 7</i>	5 years or more	16

Factor 3. Age**Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
	18 to 38 years of age	10
	39 years of age	8
	40 years of age	6
	41 years of age	4
	42 years of age	2
	43 years of age or older	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7

- oral expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	5
levels 9 and 10	6
levels 11 and 12	7

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English

(a) oral

Maximum = 6

- oral comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

- oral expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**Maximum = 8**

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	5
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	5
	(c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies	0
	(d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's diploma	0

	(e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months	5
	(f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity	5
	(g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity	5
	(h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months	5
	(i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months	5
	(j) for business for at least 1 week	2
	(k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks	1
	(l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 6. Characteristics of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse

Maximum = 13

	Criteria	Points
6.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	1
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	2
<i>Maximum = 4</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	1

	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	2
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	3
	(g) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	1
	(h) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	4
	(j) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	4
	(k) doctorate	4
6.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I or II	0
6.3 Professional experience	6 months or more	0
6.4 Age	18 to 35 years of age	3
	36 to 39 years of age	2
	40 to 42 years of age	1
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	43 years of age or older	0
6.5 Language proficiency	(a) oral French	
<i>Maximum = 6</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0

levels 7 and 8	2
levels 9 and 10	3
levels 11 and 12	3

- oral expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	2
levels 9 and 10	3
levels 11 and 12	3

(b) written French

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	0
levels 9 and 10	0
levels 11 and 12	0

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	0
levels 9 and 10	0
levels 11 and 12	0

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency

Maximum = 1

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 1</i>	Making of a contract	1

**Factor 11. Amount
of deposit****Maximum = 30***11.1 Deposit for start-up*

11.1.1 Practice of a trade or profession in the metropolitan area of Montréal or an enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal

Cut-off score = 30

(a) less than \$50,000	0
(b) \$50,000 or more	30

11.1.2 Practice of a trade or profession outside the metropolitan area of Montréal or enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal

(a) less than \$25,000	0
(b) \$25,000 or more	30

**Factor 13. Financial
Resources****Maximum = 6**

	Criteria	Points
<i>Cut-off score = 4</i>	Less than \$100,000	0
	\$100,000	4
	\$125,000	5
	\$150,000	5
	\$200,000 or more	6

SELECTION	APPLICABLE FACTORS	PASSING SCORE	MAXIMUM
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	63 points	99 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All	70 points	112 points

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M.O., 2018**Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change, dated 5 July 2018**

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(chapter C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of the territory of the Réserve de biodiversité projetée de la Côte-de-Charlevoix

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE
CHANGE,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 28 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), which provides that the setting aside of land may be renewed or extended;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 28 of the Act, which provides that the renewals or extensions of that period may not, unless so authorized by the Government, be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 9 July 2014 (2014, G.O. 2, 1491) whereby the territory of the Réserve de biodiversité projetée de la Côte-de-Charlevoix was set aside for a 4-year period beginning on 7 August 2014;

CONSIDERING the important ecological value of the territory and the necessity to extend its setting aside for an 8-year period in order to complete the various steps required to give it permanent protection status;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 476-2018 dated 11 April 2018, whereby the Government authorized the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change to extend the setting aside of that territory for an 8-year period beginning on 7 August 2018;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 2 May 2018, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a notice concerning the proposed extension of the setting aside of the territory of the Réserve de biodiversité projetée de la Côte-de-Charlevoix, and that an order may be made by the Minister for that purpose on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that the 45-day period has expired and no comments have been received;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The setting aside of the territory of the Réserve de biodiversité projetée de la Côte-de-Charlevoix is extended for an 8-year period beginning on 7 August 2018.

Québec, 5 July 2018

ISABELLE MELANÇON,
*Minister of Sustainable Development,
the Environment and the
Fight Against Climate Change*

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