

WHEREAS, despite section 104 of the Québec Immigration Act, a draft Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 December 2020 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS 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;

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.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Québec Immigration Regulation

Québec Immigration Act
(chapter I-0.2.1, ss. 9, 26, 30 and 106)

1. The Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3) is amended in section 51 by striking out paragraph 4.
2. Section 53 is revoked.
3. Section 54 is amended by striking out paragraph 1.
4. Sections 55 to 57 are revoked.
5. Schedule A is amended by striking out criterion 11.2 of Factor 11.
6. The amendments provided for in sections 1 to 5 of this Regulation apply to an application for selection for permanent immigration filed under the entrepreneur program before 1 November 2020 for which no decision had been rendered on that date.
7. In the case of a foreign national who has been selected under section 51 of the Québec Immigration Regulation before 1 November 2020, the financial insti-

tion gives to the entrepreneur access to the amount withheld under paragraph 4 of section 53 of the Regulation, as it read before that date.

8. This Regulation comes into force on 31 March 2021.
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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 287-2021, 17 March 2021

An Act respecting occupational health and safety
(chapter S-2.1)

Occupational health and safety —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 7 and 42 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations

—prescribing measures for the supervision of the quality of the work environment and standards applicable to every establishment or construction site in view of ensuring the health, safety and physical well-being of workers, particularly with regard to work organization, lighting, heating, sanitary installations, quality of food, noise, ventilation, variations in temperature, quality of air, access to the establishment, means of transportation used by workers, eating rooms and cleanliness of a workplace, and determining the hygienic and safety standards to be complied with by the employer where the employer makes premises available to workers for lodging, meal service or leisure activities;

—generally prescribing any other measure to facilitate the application of the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 August 2020 with a notice that it could be made by the Commission and submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Regulation with amendment at its sitting of 17 December 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, every draft regulation made by the Commission under section 223 of the Act must be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpars. 7 and 42)

1. The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, r. 13) is amended in section 2 by striking out “146.”

2. Section 145 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The quantity of drinking water provided to the workers must be sufficient to meet their daily physiological and personal hygiene needs while taking into account, in particular, the work situation and the environmental and climatic conditions.

Without limiting the scope of the second paragraph, the quantity must at least enable each worker to drink 1 litre of drinking water, wash their hands 4 times over a period of 8 hours and take a shower once a day, when this Regulation requires that it be put at the disposal of the workers. The quantity must also ensure the proper functioning of emergency showers, if applicable.”

3. Section 146 is revoked.

4. Section 147 is replaced by the following:

“**147. Control:** In any establishment supplied with drinking water by a distribution system exempted from the application of Division I of Chapter III, “Quality control of drinking water”, of the Regulation respecting the quality of drinking water (chapter Q-2, r. 40), the employer must have a sample of that water analyzed for the control of total coliform bacteria and *Escherichia coli* bacteria before the water is put at the disposal of the workers for the first time and, subsequently, once a month.

The first and second paragraphs of section 30 of the Regulation respecting the quality of drinking water apply to that sample.

Upon receiving the analyses results, the employer must keep them posted in a visible location that is easily accessible to workers until the following results are received. In default of such a location, the employer must communicate each of the results to the workers by any appropriate means.”

5. Schedule VIII is revoked.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 288-2021, 17 March 2021

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter D-2)

Solid waste removal – Montréal — Amendment

Decree to amend the Decree respecting solid waste removal in the Montréal region

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter D-2), the Government may order that a collective agreement respecting any trade, industry, commerce or occupation is to also bind all the employees and professional employers in Québec or in a stated region of Québec, within the scope determined in such decree;