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File No. :

The contract respecting financial self-sufficiency is a legal act in which you undertake, for the entire term of the contract, to provide for your basic needs and, where applicable, those of your spouse or de facto spouse and your dependent children (including those who are Canadian citizens) who accompany you to Québec.

The term of the contract is three months starting on the date of your arrival in Canada as a permanent resident or, if your application for permanent residence is processed in Canada, starting from the issue date of the Québec selection certificate. Basic needs include among others food, clothing, personal necessities and housing-related expenses. For more information, consult the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2) and the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (R.R.Q. 1981, c. M-23.1, r. 2).

By virtue of the financial self-sufficiency factor in the selection grid of economic immigration (Schedule A of the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals), you must enter into this contract. Otherwise, your application for a selection certificate cannot be accepted.

The principal applicant (including foreign students and workers who are temporarily residing in Québec) must complete Sections A and B of this contract.

Section C must be completed instead of Section B for applications for live-in caregivers and other applications processed in Canada.

Section A

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

Family name at birth : _____ First name : _____

Family name after marriage (where applicable) : _____ Sex : F M Date of birth : _____

Year / Month / Day

Marital status : Single Married De facto spouse Separated Divorced Marriage annulled Widowed

Residence address : _____

Telephone number : _____

IDENTIFICATION OF ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DE FACTO SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	FAMILY NAME (at birth)	FIRST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH Year / Month / Day	ADDRESS (if different from the principal applicant)
A	Spouse or de facto spouse				
1					
B	Dependent children (including children who are Canadian citizens)				
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

CONTRACT

Section B

I acknowledge having read the information appearing in this form and I understand the nature and scope of the contract respecting financial self-sufficiency. Consequently :

1. I declare that I will have, for the duration of this contract, which is three months from the date of my arrival in Canada as a permanent resident, financial resources at least equal to the amount provided in Schedule C of the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals to meet basic needs, specifically an amount of CA \$ _____ .
2. I undertake to provide for my basic needs and those of the persons mentioned in section A during the entire term of the contract.
3. I undertake to reimburse the Government of Québec any amount that the later may grant to me or the persons mentioned in Section A as special benefits or last resort assistance benefits, in accordance with applicable legislation, throughout the entire term of the contract.
4. I authorize the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles to release information about this contract to the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale if any application is made for last-resort financial assistance for myself or persons mentioned in Section A.

In witness whereof, I have signed at _____ on _____
City Year / Month / Day

Signature of principal applicant

CALCULATION OF BASIC NEEDS (MINIMUM THRESHOLDS)

Basic needs of principal family units for the three-month period after arrival in Québec

Number of children (Under 18 years old)	Number of adults (aged 18 and older) in the family unit		Dependent children aged 18 and over
	One adult	Two adults	
0	\$2 748	\$4 030	Add \$1 281 per child aged 18 or older
1	\$3 692	\$4 514	
2	\$4 168	\$4 872	
Additional children (under 18 years old)	Add \$476 per child under 18	Add \$358 per child under 18	Calculation example Two adults with four children under 18 and one child aged 19 : \$6 869

These amounts are in effect from January 1 to december 31, 2009.

Section C

Only applicants whose application for permanent residence is processed in Canada (live-in caregivers and others) should complete Section C instead of Section B.

1. I declare that I have gross annual income of CA \$ _____ .
2. I undertake, for the entire term of this contract, which is three months starting on the issue date of my selection certificate, to provide for my basic needs and those of persons mentioned in Section A who are in Canada when this certificate is issued.
3. I undertake to reimburse the Government of Québec any amount that the later may grant to me or persons mentioned in Section A who are in Canada when my certificate is issued as special benefits or last resort assistance benefits, in accordance with applicable legislation, throughout the entire term of the contract.
4. I authorize the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles to release information about this contract to the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale if any application is made for last-resort financial assistance for myself or persons mentioned in Section A who are in Canada when my certificate is issued.

In witness whereof, I have signed at _____ on _____
City Year / Month / Day

Signature of principal applicant

Please keep one copy of the signed form and return the other copy signed with your application for a selection certificate.