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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: wording - REP-A-2025-0775 -Due 10-Apr-25
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Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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QUESTION:

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until ---------- or until a decision is made on your application, whichever is first.

But anyone familiar with Section 186(u) knows that in fact, one can keep working until a decision is made on the work permit application, whether or not that decision comes first.

May I ask why you keep sending this letters?

RESPONSE:

The interim work authorization letter was put in place as a result of a public policy issued in May 2020. Its purpose is to provide clients with information on their right to work while their application is being processed. The expiration date in the letter provides a timeline, which prevents clients from using the interim work authorization indefinitely. The letter's expiration date is being extended to 365 days this spring, which will provide enough time for the Department to process these applications.

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