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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: About Implied Status When Applying for TRP and Work Permit Extension - REP-B-2025-0166 - Due 24-Apr-25
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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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The department is aware that some Ukrainians in Canada are experiencing delays in renewing their passports at the Ukrainian Diplomatic Missions in Canada, and many are understandably concerned about the potential impact this may have on their temporary resident applications. Generally, all foreign nationals applying for temporary residency in Canada are required to provide a valid passport or travel document as per Sections 52 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR). If a client wants to extend their temporary resident status in Canada but can't renew their passport in time, they can still submit an application. We'll assess these applications on a case-by-case basis.

Ukrainian work permit holders should apply to extend or renew their work permit before it expires and benefit from maintained status. In the application, applicants can explain why they don't have a valid passport.

Ukrainian Temporary Resident Permit (TRP) holders who also have a work permit must apply on paper for a TRP and request a work permit [redacted] this [redacted] Application to Change [redacted] Canada [redacted] a Worker ([redacted]-Canada.ca. TRP holders do not benefit from maintained status. If their current TRP expires while their new TRP application is in process, they do not have authorization to work.

For further information related to our measures for Ukrainians, please visit Immigration measures and support for Ukrainians and their families - Canada.ca.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 25, 2025 4:28 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Re: About Implied Status When Applying for TRP and Work Permit Extension

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Hello,

In order to properly assist you, may you please provide your credentials as a Canadian Lawyer or Representative in good standing.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

Bonjour,

Afin de mieux vous aider, pouvez-vous s'il vous plaît fournir vos accréditations en tant qu'avocat ou représentant canadien en [redacted]

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Nous vous remercions ,

La boîte aux courriels des représentants en immigration

From:
Sent: [redacted] [redacted] 18, 2025 8:48 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: About Implied Status When Applying for TRP and Work Permit Extension

Question regarding Ukrainians in Canada with worker status whose passports have expired and cannot be renewed but who want to extend their work permits.

If a person in this situation submits applications for both a Temporary Resident Permit (TRP/PST) (due to not having a valid passport) and a Work Permit extension (IMM 5710) before their current work permit expires, do they retain the right to work (implied status) until a decision is made on the work permit extension?

Thank you!