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Cc: [redacted] Representatives [redacted] immigration [redacted]
Subject: FW: Visitor Record validity after departure from Canada - REP-B-2025-0013 -Due 23-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 Updated temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents replaced the temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents and took effect on March 1, 2025. The public policy facilitates continued access to study permits, open work permits and status extensions from within Canada for Iranian foreign nationals who arrived in Canada on or before February 28, 2025. To be eligible, the foreign national must be a national of Iran and have valid temporary status in Canada. Iranian nationals in Canada wanting to extend their stay as a visitor or study permit holder can apply through the regular process.

Open work permits approved through the public policy are issued under the authority of section 25.2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

Please note that the public policy does not grant foreign nationals an exemption from requirements of the Act or Regulations at a port of entry, including the requirement to submit to an examination. Permits issued under the public policies does not authorize nor guarantee re-entry. Visa-required foreign nationals must hold a valid temporary resident visa to travel to Canada and will be subject to regular entry requirements.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 3, 2025 1:21 PM
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I hope this email finds you well. I would appreciate your clarification on the following matter:

If a minor child holds a valid Visitor Record but leaves Canada with their parent and later re-enters using their valid visa, does the existing Visitor Record remain valid until its validity, or is it considered void upon departure from Canada? Once allowed reentry into Canada, can the minor remain in Canada legally with their parents until the expiration of their Visitor Record?

Additionally, the child is dependent on their mother's work permit, which was obtained under the temporary public policy for [redacted] nationals in [redacted] the [redacted] work permit [redacted] to the [redacted] the child's [redacted] status i[redacted] such a situation?

Your guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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