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Sent: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 17:08:28
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: IRPA sections 183(4) and (5) - REP-B-2025-0449 - Due 21-May-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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Temporary resident permits cannot be extended. TRP holders who wish to remain in Canada and continue to work must apply for a subsequent TRP as per section 24 of the IRPA and another work permit. They do not meet the requirements of subsection 183(5) of the IRPR and do not benefit from maintained status.

We hope this information is useful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 17, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: IRPA sections 183(4) and (5)

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I am emailing to obtain certainty on IRPA sections 183(4) and (5). IRPA section 183(5) indicates that, subject to a Minister's declaration, if a temporary resident has applied for an extension of the period authorized for their stay and a decision is not made on the application by the end of the period authorized for their stay, the period is extended until the day on which a decision is made or the end of the new period authorized for their stay, depending on the decision on the application.

From my understanding, a TRP and work permit holder who applies to extend each before their respective expiry dates will have maintained status to continue to remain in Canada and work until a decision is made on their applications, and if they remain in Canada until those decisions are made. Kindly confirm this understanding.

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Thank you,