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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Sponsorship and Quebec application cap - REP-B-2025-0097 - Due 22-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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Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) will continue to process family class sponsorship applications according to the usual procedures and to take into account the number of immigrants that Quebec wishes to be admitted to Quebec each year.

A final decision can only be made on an application once the *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration* (MIFI) has approved the sponsor's application for the undertaking and issued a *Certificat de sélection du Québec* (CSQ) to the sponsored person. For more information on the procedures to follow to apply for an undertaking, and the impact of the rules for receiving applications, we encourage you to consult MIFI's website.

The open work permit described in the Temporary public policy exempting certain applicants applying under the spouse or common-law partner in Canada class or the Family Class from work permit requirements ("the temporary public policy") will continue to remain available to eligible sponsored spouses, partners, and their dependent children who have submitted a complete application for sponsorship.

We hope you find this information useful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 19, 2025 6:01 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Sponsorship and Quebec application cap

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We kindly request clarification concerning Quebec sponsorship applications for a spouse, common-law partner or dependent child.

From **26 June 2024** to **25 June 2026** inclusive, the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (MIFI) will accept a maximum of 13,000 applications to sponsor a family member.

https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/permanent/sponsor-family-member/rules-reception-applications

Please confirm the following:

1. 1. Once the Quebec cap is reached, will IRCC keep in-process **sponsorship** applications open until the CSQ is obtained after June 25 2026?
    a. a. For the scenario above, will the spousal open work permit remain an available option for spousal and common-law partner sponsorship applicants?

2. 2. Once the Quebec cap is reached, will IRCC accept Quebec new sponsorship files for processing and issue a file number?
    a. a. For the scenario above (Question #2), will the spousal open work permit remain an available option for spousal and common-law partner sponsorship applicants?

Thank you

Best regards,