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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification on Restoration Period after Refusal - REP-B-2025-0463 - 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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In the circumstance that:

- * the foreign national submitted an application when their study/work permit was valid,
- * during the processing time the foreign national's study or work permit expired
- * their application was then refused

then, applicant has the opportunity to submit an application for restoration within 90 days of the refusal letter. Note that the foreign national must stop studying/working when the refusal letter is received.

If their application for restoration is refused, they must leave Canada. If their applications for restoration is approved, they may begin to study/work.

For more information: Extend your study permit or restore your status - Canada.ca or Restore your status and get a work permit - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 21, 2025 3:34 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

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I am a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant and I am regulated by CICC under the below mentioned credentials:-
Name:
RCIC #

I am writing to you to get clarity on Availability of Restoration Period after a refusal

Situation: for e.g. an Applicant gets refused for their Study Permit or a Work Permit extension APplication for the first time in [redacted] Letter only mentions " You must leave Canada on or before the expiry of your current document or, if your document has expired you must leave Canada immediately. Failure to do so could result in enforcement action being taken against"

Question: Can Applicants still utilize the 90 days Restoration Period R.182(1) in case if the **Refusal Letter DOES NOT** include the provision of 90 days restoration period availability?

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