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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 13:37:16
To:
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: (CPD-2025-0168) FW: Question on Applications under extension to maintain first-generation limit to Canadian citizenship by descent - REP-B-2025-0123 - Due 22-Apr-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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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Applicants who are subject to the first-generation limit (FGL) may use the currently available application package for a Proof of Citizenship to apply and benefit from the interim measure which has been expanded as outlined in the Minister's statement.

IRCC has developed an online questionnaire to assist FGL applicants in submitting their application depending on their situation here: Changes to the first generation limit on citizenship - Canada.ca.

Once the applicant is identified by IRCC as being subject to the FGL they will receive a letter with the option of being considered for a discretionary grant of citizenship. The letter will also outline the information required to be considered for a discretionary grant which vary depending on the age of the applicant.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 13, 2025 4:07 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Question on Applications under extension to maintain first-generation limit to Canadian citizenship by descent
Importance: High

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Will **new** Application Forms and Guidelines be announced for applications that will be submitted under consideration for a **discretionary grant of citizenship** under subsection 5(4) of the Act (https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-

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citizenship/news/2025/03/canada-to-request-a-further-extension-to-maintain-first-generation-limit-to-canadian-citizenship-by-descent.html):

OR

shall the **currently available** Application Package for Proof of Citizenship (paper applications) be submitted according to the requirements outlined here: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/application-forms-guides/application-citizenship-certificate-adults-minors.html :

- The instruction guide to prepare and submit your application
- Document checklist (CIT 0014)
- Application for a citizenship certificate (adults and minors) (CIT 0001)
  - Get help to download, save and open this form
- Citizenship photo specifications

Depending on your situation you may need to submit:

- Use of a Representative (IMM 5476)
- Request form for a Change of Sex or Gender Identifer (IRM 0002)

We [redacted] in clarification of the above.

Sincerely,