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To:
Cc: [redacted] Representatives [redacted] immigration [redacted]
Subject: FW: PGWP Extension - Confirmation of Whether Interim Working Authorization Still Applies Beyond Application's Refusal - REP-2025-0136- Due 11-Feb-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.

Bonjour,
[redacted] la **boîte aux courriels pour les représentants en immigration.**

Veuillez noter que cette boîte aux lettres est destinée à fournir des conseils généraux et ne fournit pas de réponses à des demandes spécifiques à un cas, mais a fourni les informations suivantes comme conseil. Si vous avez des questions spécifiques à un dossier, nous vous encourageons à soumettre le formulaire Formulaire Web d'IRCC - Canada.ca

Veuillez consulter notre réponse à votre question.

Please note that the post-graduation work permit (PGWP) can only be extended in cases where applicants did not receive their PGWP for th[redacted] full [redacted]uration that [redacted] are eli[redacted]bi[redacted]u[redacted] to th[redacted]ir [redacted] In this case, upon th[redacted] r[redacted]n[redacted] of th[redacted]ir passport, they can apply to receive the full validity of their PGWP.

The interim work authorization letter allows foreign nationals who meet the requirements to continue working until a final decision is made on their work permit application.

If the PGWP application is refused, applicants must stop their work immediately.

For more information, please see: Work in Canada after you graduate: After you apply - Canada.ca

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 14 janvier 2025 16:40
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
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My question relates to the interim working authorization given to candidates eligible for a PGWP extension.

According to the IRCC website, the interim working authorization allows these candidates to work while gathering their documents and submitting their applications, with the hope they will restore their status.

The interim working authorization was given for a generous period of time.

The facts of the question are:

1. Candidate had their original PGWP valid until November of 2022
2. Submitted their application for the PGWP extension in October of 2022
3. Maintained/Implied status established
4. PGWP extension application was refused on February 28, 2023
5. The interim working authorization from the letter from IRCC was granted until May 31, 2023

Question:

1. Does that interim working authorization still apply to this candidate until May 31, 2023? Or would it expire when the PGWP extension was refused on February 28, 2023?

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Yours truly,