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Good day

[redacted] please [redacted] below the [redacted] to your [redacted]

1. **Are Iranian nationals currently in Canada and applying for a study permit under this public policy exempt from the PAL requirement?**

Iranians nationals applying for study permits under the Temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents are exempted, effective June 26, 2024, from the requirement to provide a provincial attestation letter (PAL) or territorial attestation letter (TAL) as this public policy is part of a migration response to a crisis.

2. **If they are exempt, what supporting documents should be provided to demonstrate this exemption?**

As long as the client has a valid Iranian passport, and is in Canada with valid **temporary resident status**, they may be eligible for these special measures, and would not need to provide additional documents to demonstrate this exemption . If the officer requires any additional documentation, they will request it at the time of processing. For details on how to apply, please see : Situation in Iran: Temporary immigration, passport and citizenship measures.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoye : 31 janvier 2025 18:06
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Clarification on PAL Requirement for Study Permit Applications Under the Public Policy for Iranians

Good day,

I am a **Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC)** assisting an Iranian national who is currently in Canada and intends to apply for a **study permit** under the **public policy for Iranians**.

According to IRCC's latest directives, most study permit applicants must provide a **Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL)**or **Territorial Attestation Letter (TAL)**. However, the exemptions listed on IRCC's website indicate that an applicant **may not require a PAL/TAL if they are in Canada and are eligible for an exemption from certain study permit requirements based on a public policy as part of a migration response to a crisis or other pressure**.

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Given that the **public policy for Iranians** was introduced in response to the situation in Iran, I would like to clarify:

1. **Are Iranian nationals currently in Canada and applying for a study permit under this public policy exempt from the PAL requirement?**

2. **If they are exempt, what supporting documents should be provided to demonstrate this exemption?**

Your guidance on this matter would be greatly appreciated to ensure that the application complies with the current requirements.

[redacted] and assistance.

Sincerely,