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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 19:17:03
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Regarding Family Member's Open Work Permit Policy Changes - REP-2025-0223- Due 18-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

Question:

Does the current policy change regarding family members' open work permits also apply to the spouses of the new PGWP applicants? The policy doesn't mention anything regarding spouses of PGWP holders.

Reference Link: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/notices/changes-open-work-permits-family-members-temporary-residents.html

Response:

With regards to your question:

- * The new measure includes all spouses of workers, including spouses of PGWP.
- * Only spouses of high-skilled workers (TEER 0 or 1) and select (TEER 2 or 3) will continue to be eligible for an OWP under C41, if their application was received on or after January 21 2025.
- * Dependent children of highly skilled workers are no longer eligible.
- * All family members of low-skilled workers are no longer eligible to apply for an OWP.

So if the PGWP holder holds a work permit and have a job offer in TEER 0, 1 (or was approved for one), their spouse will be eligible to apply for an open work permit. If the PGWP holds a work permit or approved for a work permit and they have a job offer under TEER 2 or 3 that is not on the list of selected TEERs, then their spouse will not be eligible to [redacted] for an [redacted] members [redacted] PGWP [redacted] illed occupation are [redacted] eligible to apply for an open work permit.
Please visit our website for more information on Overview of work designated by the Minister [R205(c)(ii) – C16, C41, C42, C43, C44, C45, C46, C47, C48, C49, C52, C88] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca.
We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Re: Regarding Family Member's Open Work Permit Policy Changes

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I am requesting further clarification.

Best Regards,

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