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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Flagpole vs activation: new rules - REP-2025-0035- Due 3-Feb-25
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Good day,

Please see our response to your questions.

QUESTION:
I hope this message finds you well. Happy New Year! I understand that flagpoling is no longer permitted (https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2024/12/ending-flagpoling-for-work-and-study-permits-at-the-border.html).
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Specifically, can applicants with an LOI leave Canada and re-enter through the United States to activate their work or study permits? Or does this new change only apply to applications made at POE?

RESPONSE:

The change applies to both, applications made at POE for clients that are already in Canada as well as applications made outside Canada that received an LOI while in [redacted] information, please see: Ending flagpoling for work and study permits at the border - Canada.ca

Applicants will not able to activate your study permit if you re-enter from the U.S. or Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 6 janvier 2025 18:17
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Flagpole vs activation: new rules

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