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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 15:38:50
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Guidance on PAL/TAL Exception - REP-2025-0459 - Due 11-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] Please note that the information provided serves as general program guidance and should not be considered a directive for case-specific inquiries.

QUESTION:
[redacted] I am a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant at the , I'm reaching out to you today to confirm if students who are in Canada applying to restore and extend their study permit extension at the same DLI and level of study as their recently expired study permit meet the exception for a PAL/TAL under R. 215(1)(b) of the IRPR.

RESPONSE

Regulation R215(1)(b) of the IRPR, a foreign national may apply for a study permit from within Canada if they currently hold a valid study or work permit.

- If the student's study permit is still valid, they can apply for an extension at the same DLI and level of study without requiring a Provincial Attestation Letter (PAL) or Territorial Attestation Letter (TAL).
- If the study permit has expired, the student must apply simultaneously for both restoration and a study permit extension rather than a straightforward extension. Since IRCC does not exempt restoration applicants from the PAL/TAL requirement, they will likely need to include a PAL/TAL with their application.

For more details, please refer to IRCC webpages:

Extend your study permit or restore your status: What to do if your permit expires - Canada.ca

Study permit: Get the right documents Provincial attestation letter or territorial attestation letter - Canada.ca

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 1:20 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted]
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\cbpat4Best Regards,