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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 17:43:35
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: open work permit - REP-2025-0272 - Due 25-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

Question:

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If a foreign national applies for and is granted an open work permit through the special measures for Israeli and Palestinian nationals, does their spouse become eligible to apply for a spousal open work permit?

Response:

If the special measures public policies do not specifically provide access to open work permits to spouses, then the spouse has to apply for their work permit under the below broader spousal work permit category, they must now meet the new eligibility requirements under C41 for applications received by IRCC on or after January 21, 2025 and if the principal foreign national is not transitioning to permanent residence.

Please visit our website for more information on Program delivery update: Public policy, competitiveness or economy [R205(c)(ii) – C41, C46, C47, C48, C49] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca.

We hope this information is of assistance.

[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 27 janvier 2025 15:19
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted].ca>
Objet : open work permit

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[redacted] attention to this [redacted]

Sincerely,