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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 13 Mar 2025 15:56:24
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Expiry date of the temporary policy that allows spouses of principal foreign national employed in low-skilled occupations to apply for a open work permit - REP-2024-2248 -- REP-2025-0114- Due 10-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello

[redacted] correspondence to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Note that this service provides guidance and not case-specific advice.

Please find the answers to your questions below:

Question

I could not find the expiry date of when the temporary policy that allows family members of foreign nationals employed in low-skilled occupations (TEER 4 or 5) to apply for a open work permit [R205(c)(ii) – C47 and C48] expires on the links you provided below. Could you please **specify the expiry date** of this temporary policy: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/foreign-workers/public-policy-competitiveness-economy/c47-c48.html?

Response

The program amendments to the **Family members of foreign nationals authorized to work in low-skilled occupations (TEER 4 or 5) [R205(c)(ii) – C47 and C48] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program (IMP)** do not have an expiry date. Until the Minister chooses to amend his instructions, IRCC will continue to process the SWOP for low-skilled workers according to the updates provided on 18 September 2024.

For more information, please consult the following webpages:

Family members of foreign nationals authorized to work in low-skilled occupations (TEER 4 or 5) [R205(c)(ii) – C47 and C48] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program (IMP) - Canada.ca

We hope this information is of assistance. Do not hesitate to reach out again if you required further clarification.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De
Envoyé : 13 janvier 2025 13:35
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : RE: Expiry date of the temporary policy that allows spouses of principal foreign national employed in low-skilled occupations to apply for a open work permit - REP-2024-2248 - Due 11-Dec-24

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Thank you,

From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Sent: January 10, 2025 6:19 AM
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Subject: TR: Expiry date of the temporary policy that allows spouses of principal foreign national employed in low-skilled occupations to apply for a open work permit - REP-2024-2248 - Due 11-Dec-24

[redacted]

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

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Per the news release, Employers and temporary workers to benefit from family work permits to address labour shortages - Canada.ca, this was intended to be a temporary 2 year measure.

[redacted] September [redacted] Minister [redacted] to open work permits for spouses: [redacted] temporary residence programs for sustainable volumes - Canada.ca.

The department is currently finalizing the implementation approach, with the view to provide further details regarding this program change on our website later this year. We look forward to sharing this information soon.

Regards,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 13 novembre 2024 16:52
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Expiry date of the temporary policy that allows spouses of principal foreign national employed in low-skilled occupations to apply for a open work permit

[redacted]
Could you please clarify exactly which date the temporary policy that allows family members of foreign nationals employed in **low-skilled occupations (TEER 4 or 5)** to apply for a open work permit [R205(c)(ii) – C47 and C48] expires?
I could not find the expiry date of the above policy on the below IRCC's pages:
References: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/foreign-workers/public-policy-competitiveness-economy/c47-c48.html
Employers and temporary workers to benefit from family work permits to address labour shortages - Canada.ca
Thank you,