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Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

QUESTION:

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[redacted]. [redacted] to [redacted] from you.

RESPONSE:

For proof of settlement funds for the new 3-year Start-Up Visa open work permit, the applicant needs to only demonstrate these funds for one year and not three. The proof of settlement funds remains the same as it did for the one-year employer-specific work permit.

We hope this information is helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
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