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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 17:07:40
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Query on Restoration - REP-2025-0423 - Due 7-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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 but have provided the following information as guidance.. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question:

Please see our response below:

If the applicant applies for a visitor record on the same day of refusal for their work permit extension, he/she does not need to pay for restoration fees as they are not applying to restore their temporary resident status to their previously held status as a worker (temporary resident with the authorization to work). Regardless of the date of submission for the visitor record application, the applicant must pay the applicable fees for the application.

If the applicant applies for restoration of status, they can only restore their status to that of a temporary resident and to the authorization they held immediately prior. The applicant has 90 days from the date of the refusal notice to apply for restoration, if otherwise eligible. Restoration fees are required from the date of the refusal notice if an application for restoration is submitted.

Thank you,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 6 février 2025 19:23
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Objet : Query on Restoration

Dear Sir/ Madam,

[redacted] I am a regulated Canadian immigration consultant

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I have a query : An applicant applied for a work permit which was refused. The refusal letter stats ***Your temporary resident status expired on February 06, 2025. You can apply for restoration within 90 days*.**

Question : If an applicant applies for the visitor record on the same day of refusal which is February 06, 2025, does he/she need to pay restoration fees ?

We have a belief that if a visitor record is applied on the **same day of refusal, there isn't a need to pay restoration fees**. Restoration fees would be required if Visitor record is applied on next day (for eg. February 07, 2024 in this case).

Kindly suggest if this is correct ?

Best Wishes,