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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Clarification on PGWP Eligibility and Study Permit Extension - REP-2025-0311 - Due 27-Feb-25
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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:

Question:

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2. *If a study permit extension application is withdrawn before processing, does it still impact the grandfathered status of the student's study permit?*

Response:

Students who changed their program before November 1, 2024, and need an extension to complete the same program of study are still eligible for a PGWP, and their eligibility is not subject to the new field of study requirements. If the student changed from their original program prior to November 1, 2024, IRCC recommends that the student submit proof of the program change when submitting their application. The proof should confirm that the student in fact changed their program prior to November 1, 2024.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 29 janvier 2025 21:57
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Clarification on PGWP Eligibility and Study Permit Extension

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We appreciate your guidance on this matter.

Best regards,