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Good day,

[redacted] **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.

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1. **I understand that TRP holders have to wait 3 or 5 years to apply for permanent residence. Does this rule apply for dependents (TRP holder) if the main applicant applies for an economic program is not a TRP holder ?**

   There is no provision to allow members of the permit holder class to include accompanying family members in their applications for permanent residence.

2. **can 25(1) HandC exemption be requested for an economic program such as express entry or provincial nominee at federal stage to overcome above requirement.**

The Express Entry System is used to manage the intake of economic immigration applications under the Federal Skilled Worker [redacted] Tr[redacted] Progran[redacted] nadian [redacted] rience [redacted] and [redacted] f the Pr[redacted] in[redacted] l [redacted] hin[redacted] Program.

Section 25(1) (1.2)(a.1) prohibits H&C consideration and exemption requests to be applied to any criteria or obligations of Division [redacted] f[redacted] n H[redacted] u[redacted] d to [redacted] cri[redacted] to that foreign national.

H&C only applies to foreign nationals and can be used to grant PR status or to grant an exemption from the provisions of the Act, the Regulations and MIs established under **14.1** of the Act (economic pilots).

H&C **cannot** be used to modify provisions of the Act or Regulations or to provide exemptions from MIs established under **10.1** (division [redacted] f th[redacted] if a p[redacted] the pr[redacted] ion[redacted] f the [redacted] under [redacted] th[redacted] n the officer may still u[redacted] H&C to overcome any regulatory requirements that are assessed later.

3. **Furthermore, if the TRP inadmissibility is overcome (for example completed rehabilitated) , is there any way for them to cancel their TRP and normalize their status?**

   An officer may issue a TRP to allow a person who is inadmissible, or who does not meet the requirements of the IRPA, to become a temporary resident (that is, to enter or remain in Canada) if it is justified in the circumstances.

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4. **As you know many Ukranian men are unable to renew their passports , is TRP a valid remedy to maintain their status without a passport.**

A TRP may be issued to temporarily overcome an inadmissibility or inability to meet the requirements of the IRPA as per A24(1).

**Furthermore, is it possible to apply for H and C PR without an passport?**

A Humanitarian and Compassionate application can be submitted without a valid passport. The onus is entirely upon the applicant to be clear in their submission as to exactly what hardship they would face if they were not granted the requested exemption(s).

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**The Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

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**Sent:** [redacted] 25, 2025 2:51 PM
**To:** Immigration Representatives ▌Représentants immigration [redacted]
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**Subject:** Urgent question regarding TRP

Dear officer,

Can you please clarify the following regarding TRPs, clarity regarding this will be greatly appreciated.

1. I understand that TRP holders have to wait 3 or 5 years to apply for permanent residence. Does this rule apply for dependents (TRP holder) if the main applicant applies for an economic program is not a TRP holder ?

2. can 25(1) HandC exemption be requested for an economic program such as express entry or provincial nominee at federal stage to overcome above requirement.

3. Furthermore, if the TRP inadmissibility is overcome (for example completed rehabilitated) , is there any way for them to cancel their TRP and normalize their status?

4. As you know many Ukranian men are unable to renew their passports , is TRP a valid remedy to maintain their status without a passport. Furthermore, is it possible to apply for HandC pr without an passport?.

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[redacted] your time.