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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To: [redacted]
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Subject: TR: special measures to support Lebanese people - REP-2025-0176- Due 14-Feb-25
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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.
To [redacted] for facilitation under the temporary measures to support [redacted] the [redacted] i [redacted] nationals must be physically in Canada with **valid temporary resident status**. Under these measures, clients may be eligible for a fee-exempt study permit or work permit, and to extend or change the conditions of their stay (including by applying for a visitor record), **regardless of their date of arrival**. This includes Lebanese nationals who do not have immediate family members who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
The September 29th, 2024 departure date only applies to foreign nationals who:

- * left Lebanon on or after September 29, 2024 and are family members of Canadian Citizens or Permanent residents, or
- * left Lebanon on or after September 29, 2024 and are affected by the first-generation limit on citizenship as well as their foreign national family members, or
- * were assisted in their departure from Lebanon with the help of the Government of Canada on or after September 29, 2024

For more information on who's eligible to apply, we invite you to refer to the following link: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/lebanon-2023/canada-tr-measures.html

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : [redacted]
Envoyé : 17 janvier 2025 11:24
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Objet : special measures to support Lebanese people

Dear officer

[redacted] I am an attorney in good standing with the Quebec Bar Association (permit number

I have a question regarding the new measures that IRCC announced to help support Lebanese nationals in Canada (open work permit, student visa, TRV..)..

IF a person comes to Canada after September 29, 2024 with a visitor record, can he benefit from these measures? If he does

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not have immediate family members in Canada?

Can a regular Lebanese person, with no family members in Canada, that arrives in Canada after September 29, 2024, benefit from the measures announced?

https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2024/10/temporary-measures-to-support-people-affected-by-the-crisis-in-lebanon.html

IRCC personnel at the call center do not have an answer to this question.

Thank you