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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Wed, 26 Mar 2025 12:02:16
To:
Cc: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants Immigration [redacted]
Subject: TR: Use of [redacted] Confirmation for CUAET Status Extensions - REP-2025-0616 - Due 20-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None
Attachments:
Confirmation of [redacted]

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:

The department is aware that some Ukrainians in Canada are experiencing delays in renewing their passports at the Ukrainian Diplomatic Missions in Canada, and many are understandably concerned about the potential impact this may have on their temporary resident applications. Generally, all foreign nationals applying for temporary residency in Canada are required to provide a valid passport or travel document as per Sections 52 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR).* Please see a list of acceptable documents at R52(1) and exceptions to the document requirements at R52(2).

Ukrainians in Canada should:

- keep their passports up-to-date
- [redacted] their application to [redacted] their status [redacted] Canada before their [redacted]
- apply to extend their temporary status in Canada, even if their passport is expiring

If applicants cannot meet a requirement to provide an acceptable document due to *compelling* circumstances, delegated decision-makers may consider their situations on a **case-by-case basis**. The onus would be on the applicant to provide an explanation or evidence relating to their situation to support why they are unable to provide a valid passport.

Please note that further to IRCC's announcement on February 27, 2025, CUAET holders who arrived in Canada on or before March 31, 2024, now have until March 31, 2026, to apply for a new open work permit that is valid for up to three (3) years, renew a current open work permit or apply for a new study permit, subject to standard fees.

For regularly updated information on immigration measures for Ukrainians and their families, please consult IRCC Website: Immigration measures and support for Ukrainians and their families.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Sent: [redacted] 20, 2025 3:28 PM

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To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]

Subject: Use of [redacted] Confirmation for CUAET Status Extensions

Dear Sir/Madam,

Question: For Ukrainians under CUAET seeking to extend their temporary status under the temporary measures, can a confirmation [redacted] the [redacted] passport? The confirmation [redacted] (please see one attached) contains all essential personal details of the holder, similar to the actual passport, including:

- * Full Name
- * Date of birth
- * Place of birth
- * Country of birth
- * [redacted]
- * Date of issuance
- * Date of expiry
- * Signature
- * Photograph
- * Sex/Gender

Background:

Ukrainians in Canada, particularly men, are facing difficulties renewing their passports. While some have successfully renewed their passports, several months have passed since issuance, and they are still awaiting their arrival. With the deadline to submit an application to extend temporary status fast approaching (March 31, 2025), we would like to [redacted] the confirmation [redacted] for the [redacted] these special circumstances.

Best,

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