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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 26 Mar 2025 12:38:12
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Listing a Non-Accompanying Spouse in Canada for Express Entry (CEC) - REP-2025-0650 - Due 21-03-2025
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:

Question:

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Additionally, would the intention of maximizing the Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) points for the principal applicant be considered a valid reason for listing the spouse as non-accompanying?

Answer:

Please note that it is an obligation for the applicant to declare all information truthfully and accurately.

Based on personal circumstances, a principal applicant is free to choose to have their spouse or common-law partner as accompanying or non-accompanying.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 23, 2025 9:34 AM
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[redacted] to your guidance [redacted] this [redacted]

Warm regards,