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From:
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To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: Re: RE: VR Cancelation - REP-2025-0338 - Due 3-Mar-25
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[redacted] the clarification.

On Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 8:45 AM Immigration Representatives / Repr□sentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted] wrote:

> Good day,
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> [redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**
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> **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.
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> Please see our response to your question:
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> Question received:
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> I could not find clarification on the IRCC website regarding the following situation, and I would appreciate your guidance:
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> - A person currently holds a valid Visitor Record (VR).
> - This person leaves Canada temporarily.
> - Upon re-entering Canada, is their existing Visitor Record still valid, or does it automatically become void?
> - If the Visitor Record is no longer valid, would their new authorized stay be limited to 6 months by default, regardless of the duration stated on their previous VR?
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> Approved response
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> The Visitor Record (VR) itself is not covered in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (IRPA) or the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* (IRPR), and is not valid for re-entry. As per R183(4)(a), once a foreign national leaves Canada, their temporary resident status ends.
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> Upon arrival at a port of entry (POE), and as per R185, the border services officer (BSO) has the discretion to either:

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1 □ grant entry to the validity of the VR (if it is still valid),

2 □ grant entry for any other length of stay, or

3 □ deny entry

We trust that this information will assist you.

[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoy□31 janvier 2025 11:41
□Immigration Representatives / Repr□sentants immigration (IRCC)[redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]
Objet : VR Cancelation

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Thank you

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