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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 3 Feb 2025 12:38:36
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Question about Temporary special measures to support Iranian nationals - REP-2025-0219- Due 18-Feb-25
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.

Iranian nationals in Canada that meet all the eligibility requirements under the Temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents - Extension can apply for a further extension of their temporary resident status, an open work permit and/or a study permit on or before February 28, 2025. There is no requirement for the client to wait until they are within a certain period before the expiry of their temporary resident status in order to apply for an extension under the public policy.

Clients who apply for an extension of their status before it expires will maintain their existing status while their application is processed.

The validity period of an open work permit or extension issued under these measures is up to officer discretion but may be issued for a period of up to three years, or until passport or biometric validity, whichever comes first.

As long as the client is an Iranian national, has valid **temporary resident status**, and is in Canada, they are eligible for these special measures. Instructions on how to apply for these measures can be found here: Situation in Iran: Temporary immigration, passport and citizenship measures.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 21 janvier 2025 17:08
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Question about Temporary special measures to support Iranian nationals

Dear Sir or Madam:

For clarity, I am using a hypothetical scenario with made-up dates:

An [redacted] Canada [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted] for [redacted] work permit under the public policy *(Temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents, announced on*

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February 9, 2023). A work permit was issued on April 1, 2024, for a duration of three years, valid until April 1, 2027. Since the Special Measures have been extended, does this mean the person can now apply before February 28, 2025, and receive a work permit for another three years?

Thank you.

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