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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: ISR/PSE2023 Special Measures - REP-2025-0661 - Due 24-03-2025
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Good day,

[redacted] **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.

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An individual who has applied for a work permit, study permit, or to extend their visitor status in Canada under special measures for Israeli nationals, Palestinian [redacted] and family members in Canada must be in Canada at the time of application and when a decision is rendered. Any applicant may leave Canada while their application is being processed, however, they must be in Canada with valid temporary resident status **at the time a decision is rendered on their application** to benefit from facilitation under the public policy.

\sb280Please note that visa-required foreign nationals who leave Canada and wish to come back must hold a valid temporary resident visa while visa-exempt foreign nationals are required to hold an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to be able to travel back to Canada

We hope this information is useful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 24, 2025 12:21 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]
Subject: ISR/PSE2023 Special Measures

Hello,

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Hope you are doing well!

I am writing to request clarification regarding the residency requirements for the ISR/PSE2023 Special Measures.

As stated in the guidelines, applicants must remain in Canada from the time of submission until a final decision is issued.

Could you please confirm if this requirement applies to all family members?

Specifically, if the principal applicant stays in Canada while their spouse/partner temporarily leaves the country, will this affect the application outcome?

Must every family member remain in Canada throughout the process?

[redacted]

I look forward to your response,

Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant,]