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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 17:13:18
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Out of status leaving Canada - REP-2025-0564 - Due 17-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

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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It is important to note that a visa does not grant status in Canada. A foreign national's temporary resident status in Canada is based on their period of authorized stay, which may differ from the expiry of their visa. See How long can I stay in Canada as a [redacted]

A client whose period of authorized stay has ended has **up to 90 days** to apply for Restoration of Status, if eligible. Once the period of authorized stay has ended, the client is not considered to have status in Canada but may legally remain in Canada until a decision is made on their restoration application. If the client does not apply for restoration of status, they are expected to leave Canada immediately.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 16, 2025 9:38 AM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <[redacted]@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: Out of status leaving Canada

Hi IRCC,

If an applicant gets a refusal for a temporary visa and becomes out of status, how many days do they have to leave the country?

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When next time applying for a temporary visa how do they avoid being considered an out of status (staying beyond the validity of the authorized period of stay) individual?

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