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From: [redacted]
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To:
Cc: [redacted] Representatives / Représentants [redacted]
Subject: FW: Clarification [redacted] PGWP Extension [redacted] to [redacted] Under [redacted] Policy Changes - REP-2025-0554 - [redacted] 17-03-2025
Importance: Normal
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Attachments:

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.

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PGWPs can be extended **only** when the validity of the permit was shortened at the time of the application approval, due to the expiry date of the applicant's passport. The language requirements don't apply to the request for extension.
For PGWP extension eligibility criteria and how to apply, please see the following link: Get a post-graduation work permit: If you can't apply online - Canada.ca. Note that this extension must be submitted by paper application.
We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 14, 2025 7:22 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <[redacted]RCC@c[redacted].ca>
Subject: [redacted]rification [redacted] PGWP Extension [redacted] to [redacted] Under [redacted] Policy Changes

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\sb360I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to seek clarification regarding the recent changes to the Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) program, particularly regarding language requirements and their impact on PGWP extensions.

[redacted] PGWP was [redacted] for [redacted] to [redacted] were [redacted] to [redacted] for an extension. Could you please confirm whether this policy remains unchanged under the new PGWP rules? Additionally, do the [redacted] language requirements [redacted] to those [redacted] an extension [redacted] to [redacted]

SCENARIO:

An [redacted] for PGWP and received [redacted] permit was [redacted] from [redacted] The new PGWP changes came into effect from **November 01st 2024** where Language proficiency requirement is mandatory. So will this be effective for those who received PGWP before the policy came into effect and applying for extension specifically [redacted] to [redacted] ill these [redacted] under the [redacted] eligibility [redacted] language [redacted] not [redacted] requirement.

Your [redacted] in clarifying this [redacted]. [redacted] and [redacted] to your response.

Best regards,