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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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Please refer to website Entrepreneurs or self-employed individuals seeking only temporary residence – [R205(a) – C11] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca for information that will answer your questions.

Specific sections that may be most helpful are :

- * Eligibility as a temporary self-employed worker or entrepreneur
- * Documentary evidence
- * Degree of ownership

We hope this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 7, 2025 5:55 PM
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Subject: C11 LMIA Exemption Inquiry

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Hi there,

I [redacted] question [redacted] regards to the [redacted] LMIA [redacted] below:

Foreign National owns company A as a 100% shareholder. A Canadian citizen, owns company B as a 100% shareholder.

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Company A and B are each equal 50% shareholders of company C, which is a logistics company. Foreign national who owns company A wants to apply for a C11 LMIA exemption work permit. Is he eligible for a C11 work permit in this situation? Or would he have to own the logistics company 50% in his personal name? He is able to demonstrate he owns company A as a 100% shareholder and company A owns company C as a 50% shareholder, essentially making him a 50% owner.

Best regards,