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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Inquiry Regarding Compliance on Study Permit - REP-A-2025-0834 - 16-Apr-25
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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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When students come to Canada on a study permit, they are generally required to actively pursue their studies, be enrolled at a designated learning institution (DLI) and make progress towards completing their program's courses. They must not take authorized leaves longer than 150 days from their study program, apply to extend their study permit if they change post-secondary schools, and end their studies if they no longer meet the requirements of being a student. Additionally, they must leave Canada when their permit expires. If a student does not attend university or withdraws from their program, they might be considered non-compliant with their study permit conditions.

The Updated temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents, effective from February 29, 2024, to February 28, 2025, allows them to study without a study permit if they meet specific eligibility criteria. However, this policy does not alter the conditions of the original study permit, meaning that any previous non-compliance with the study permit conditions could still affect future immigration applications.

For more information, please refer to the official IRCC resources:
Study permit conditions - Canada.ca
Updated temporary public policy for nationals of Iran in Canada as temporary residents - Canada.ca

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to seek clarification on the compliance requirements for Iranian students who have transitioned from a study permit under the Public Policy to an Open Work Permit.

Specifically, I would like to understand the following:

For Iranian students who entered Canada on a study permit but either never attended university or attended for a few terms before voluntarily withdrawing and then obtained an Open Work Permit:

- Does this transition to an Open Work Permit under the Public Policy constitute non-compliance with the conditions of their original study permit, and could this affect their future immigration processes, such as Permanent Residency applications?

Your guidance on these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,