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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: approval of the PR in Canada applicants - REP-2025-0449 - Due 23-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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An applicant applying for the pathway to permanent residence is required to hold a document enumerated at subsection 50(1) of the Regulations, or, if they are unable to obtain a document enumerated at subsection 50(1), provide a document described in subsection 178(1) and 178(2) of the Regulations.

While it is incumbent on the applicant to satisfy an officer of their identity, the passport **does not** have to be valid to finalize an application under the permanent residence pathway for family reunification for Ukrainian nationals.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From: [redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 9, 2025 8:37 PM
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Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: approval of the PR in Canada applicants

Hello,

I am seeking for clarification for the documents requirements' at the stage of the PR approval (in Canada applicants)
As per the law, IRPA states:

Obtaining status

- * **72 (1)** A foreign national in Canada becomes a permanent resident if, following an examination, it is established that
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    - **(e)** except in the case of a foreign national who has submitted a document accepted under subsection 178(2) or of a member of the protected temporary residents class,

[redacted]

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- **(i)** they and their family members, whether accompanying or not, are not inadmissible,
- (ii) they hold a document described in any of paragraphs 50(1)(a) to (h), and

Documents — permanent residents

- * **50 (1)** In addition to the permanent resident visa required of a foreign national who is a member of a class referred to in subsection 70(2), a foreign national seeking to become a permanent resident must hold
  - **(a)** a passport, other than a diplomatic, official or similar passport, that was issued by the country of which the foreign national is a citizen or national;
  - **(b)** a travel document that was issued by the country of which the foreign national is a citizen or national;

Please confirm **IF** local internal Ukrainian passport, translated to English with a certified translator, can be used in a circumstance of the absence of the international Ukrainian passport (as an alternative) and for the purposes of becoming a permanent resident in Canada applicants only?

Thank you

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