

Subject: **Visas to Indian qualified agricultural workers to work in agricultural farms in Canada- reg**

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Respected All

I am directed to forward the letter received from Mr. Vijay Rajmohan Director (Trade), Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, along with enclosures, for further necessary action, as deemed fit, at your end.

Yours faithfully

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th April, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Visas to Indian qualified Agricultural workers to work in agriculture farms in Canada-reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that during an Inter- Ministerial Meeting held in Deptt of Commerce, it was inter-alia, informed that Canadian Government is giving visas to Indian qualified agricultural workers to work in agriculture farms in Canada. This would qualify as a service export and be a source of foreign exchange earnings as well as employment generation.

2. In this regard, this Department had requested High Commissioner of India (Ottawa), Canada to furnish the detailed information. Accordingly, High Commissioner of India (Ottawa), Canada has sent a detailed information vide email dated 23rd March, 2018 (copy enclosed).

3. In this connection, it is requested to disseminate the information received from High Commissioner of India (Ottawa), Canada among the Agricultural Universities across the country for developing quality human resource in agriculture and allied sciences.

Encl: As above

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Subject: Fwd: Re: Visas to Indian qualified Agricultural workers to work in agriculture farms in Canada

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Date: 04/05/18 09:51 AM

From: ustrade <ustrade-agri@nic.in>

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From: Rakesh Mohan <com.ottawa@mea.gov.in>

Date: Mar 23, 2018 11:30:34 PM

Subject: Re: Visas to Indian qualified Agricultural workers to work in agriculture farms in Canada

To: ustrade <ustrade-agri@nic.in>

Cc: Arun Kumar Sahoo <dhc.ottawa@mea.gov.in>

Dear Mr. Ganesh Singh,

In Canada, Temporary Foreign Agricultural Workers from other countries can be hired by the employers in one of the following four ways:

1.. Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program

- temporary foreign worker must be from Mexico or the participating Caribbean countries
- production must be included on the National Commodities List

2. Agricultural stream

- temporary foreign worker can be from any country
- production must be included on the National Commodities List

The Agricultural Stream allows employers to hire Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) for a maximum period of 24 months when Canadians and permanent residents are not available.

To qualify for this stream, employers must meet 2 criteria:

1. production must be in specific commodity sectors; and
2. the activity must be related to on-farm primary agriculture

Primary agriculture is defined as work duties that must:

- be performed within the boundaries of a farm, nursery or greenhouse
- involve at least one activity, such as:
 - operation of agricultural machinery
 - boarding, care, breeding, sanitation or other handling of animals, other than fish, for the purpose of obtaining raw animal products for market
 - collection, handling and assessment of those raw products, or the planting, care, harvesting or preparation of crops, trees, sod or other plants for market
- be consistent with one of these National Occupational Classification codes; 0821, 0822, 8252, 8255, 8431, 8432, and 8611

National commodity list

- apiary products
- fruits, vegetables (including canning/processing of these products if grown on the farm)
- mushrooms
- flowers

- nursery-grown trees including Christmas trees, greenhouses/nurseries
- pedigreed canola seed
- sod
- tobacco
- bovine
- dairy
- duck
- horse
- mink
- poultry
- sheep
- swine

3. Stream for high-wage positions

- production is **not included** on the National Commodities List
- temporary foreign worker can be hired for any high-wage agricultural position

The Temporary Foreign Worker Program is intended to be used where there is a short-term skills and labour shortage, and only when no Canadians and permanent residents are available.

To hire a temporary foreign worker, the employer may require a Labour Market Impact Assessment to determine if the hiring of a temporary foreign worker will have a positive or negative impact on the Canadian labour market.

The employer must comply with the Program requirements. These requirements may vary depending on the position requested.

To get a Labour Market Impact Assessment, the employer must submit an application form and all the necessary supporting documents. The application will be assessed to validate the legitimacy of the business, the job offer and the impact of hiring a temporary foreign worker would have on the Canadian labour market.

Labour Market Impact Assessment application can be submitted up to six months prior to the expected job start date.

The application package must include:

- Labour Market Impact Assessment application form for high-wage positions (EMP5626)
- Proof of business legitimacy
- Proof of recruitment

4. Stream for low-wage positions

- production is **not included** on the National Commodities List
- temporary foreign worker can be hired for a low-wage agricultural position

The Labour Market Impact Assessment application can be submitted up to six months prior to the expected job start date.

The application package must include:

- Labour Market Impact Assessment application form for low-wage positions (EMP5627)
- Proof of business legitimacy
- Proof of recruitment
- Employment Contract

More information is available at the following link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/foreign-workers/agricultural.html>

Please let us know if more information is required.

regards,

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On 19-03-18 08:20, ustrade <ustrade-agri@nic.in> wrote:

Visas to Indian qualified Agricultural workers to work in agriculture farms in Canada

To

The High commissioner of India in Canada.

Sir,

It has come to our notice that Canadian government is giving Visas to Indian qualified Agricultural workers to work in agriculture farms in Canada. This would qualify as a service export and be a source of foreign exchange earnings as well as employment generation. Potential of this service needs to be explored further.

You are requested to provide detailed information in this regard.

With regards,
Ganesh Singh
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