

## Annex

*Comparative table on the revisions to the PR REP application process*

PR status and actions needed	Current Process (till 30 November 2025)	From 1 December 2025			
PR Status, if outside Singapore without a valid REP	Loses PR status.	<p><b>Must apply for REP within the prescribed period, to keep PR.</b></p> <p><b>Continues to be a PR</b> within the prescribed period (180 days<sup>1</sup>) or beyond the prescribed period when his REP application is still pending.</p>			
Actions Needed to Reinstate PR status, if outside Singapore without a valid REP	Apply for reinstatement of PR by applying for an REP within the grace period of one month.	<p>PR reinstatement no longer allowed once PR status is lost.</p> <p>To submit fresh PR application, if eligible to do so.</p>			
REP Application Outcome and PR Status	<p><b>If REP approved</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>PR reinstated.</b></p>	<p><b>If REP rejected</b></p> <p><b>Not a PR, and PR is not reinstated.</b></p>	<p><b>If REP approved</b></p> <p><b>Retains PR status.</b></p>	<p><b>If REP rejected</b></p> <p><b>Loses PR status.</b></p>	

*Illustrative examples of revised REP application process*

S/N	Scenario
1	<p><i>Outside Singapore without a valid REP, and REP application is approved.</i></p> <p>Mr A's REP expires on 31 December 2025. He is outside Singapore without a valid REP as of 1 January 2026. His prescribed period of 180 days starts on 1 January 2026.</p> <p>He applied for a new REP by 29 June 2026 (within 180 days from the date he is first outside of Singapore without a valid REP), and his REP application is approved.</p>

<sup>1</sup> The 180-day prescribed period begins on the day the PR is outside Singapore without a valid REP.

	Mr A retains his PR status, including during the period after 180 days when the REP application is being processed.
2	<p><i>Outside Singapore without a valid REP, and REP application is rejected.</i></p> <p>Mr B's REP expires on 31 December 2025. He is outside Singapore without a valid REP as of 1 January 2026. His prescribed period of 180 days starts on 1 January 2026.</p> <p>He applied for a new REP by 29 June 2026 (within 180 days from the date he is first outside of Singapore without a valid REP), and his REP application is rejected.</p> <p>Mr B loses his PR status on the day after the REP application rejection.</p> <p>Should he want to be a PR again, he will need to make a fresh application for PR.</p>
3	<p><i>Outside Singapore without a valid REP, and does not apply for an REP.</i></p> <p>Mr C's REP expires on 31 January 2026. He is outside Singapore without a valid REP as of 1 February 2026. His prescribed period of 180 days starts on 1 February 2026.</p> <p>He will not be able to apply for a new REP after the period of 180 days from the date he is first outside of Singapore without a valid REP as he has lost his PR status on 31 July 2026.</p> <p>Should he want to be a PR again, he will need to make a fresh application for PR.</p>
4	<p><i>Remains in Singapore, but without a valid REP</i></p> <p>Mr D's REP expires on 31 December 2025. He continues to remain in Singapore as of 1 January 2026.</p> <p>Mr D retains his PR status as long as he remains in Singapore.</p> <p>Should he leave Singapore without a valid REP, he has 180 days from the date he is first outside of Singapore without a valid REP to apply for a new REP to avoid losing his PR status.</p>