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Good Day,

Thank you for your email correspondence to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox.

Question:

Hello Officer,

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I understand that if the CRS is above the ITA cut off CRS then the PA meets the MEC, but in this case the IELTS test given by Spouse was after the ITA.

This is a hypothetical situation.

Answer:

Thank you for your email correspondence to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox.

Once invited to apply and the applicant adds the spouse's information, the CRS score is recalculated to reflect the new information. If the new calculated score falls below the ITA round minimum score, the candidate's application would be refused at R 11.2. Please keep in mind that an IRCC officer reviews the application in order to render a decision. If the officer discovers misrepresentation, the applicant may be rendered inadmissible to Canada and would be banned from applying for PR for five years.

It is best to disclose all required information related to the applicant and his/her family members accompanying or non-accompanying. There are other means to improve one's score within IRCC's rules such as provincial nomination.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:**Sent:** April 30, 2021 4:56 PM**To:** Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic.gc.ca>**Subject:** Adding spouse after ITA, change in CRS

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