



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Ireland

New visa requirement for Bolivian nationals

Executive summary

On 8 September 2023, the Irish Department of Justice announced that effective 12 September 2023, all Bolivian nationals will be required to obtain a visa before traveling to Ireland.

Key developments

In addition, Bolivian nationals who travel through Ireland en route to another destination will be required to obtain a transit visa. The introduction of a visa requirement for Bolivian nationals is aimed at aligning Ireland's immigration regulations with the current visa rules in the UK and Schengen Area.

Impact on employers

This development is expected to increase the immigration processing time for impacted individuals. Employers that sponsor the entry of Bolivian nationals into Ireland may consider this change and adapt their policies to mitigate business disruptions.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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