Mobility: Immigration alert

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Vietnam

E-visa eligibility extended to nationals of all countries

Executive summary

Effective15 August 2023, nationals of all countries are eligible to apply for e-visas. Previously, e-visa eligibility was limited to nationals of 80 countries.

Key developments

The Vietnamese government also announced that e-visas are now being issued at 42 ports of entry (up from 38 previously). As <u>noted</u> previously, e-visas are now valid for up to 90 days and allow holders to enter and depart from Vietnam multiple times. Prior to 15 August 2023, e-visas were issued for up to 30 days and permitted their holders to make a single entry to the country.

Impact on employers

These changes are expected to benefit employers that seek to send employees to Vietnam for business by streamlining the immigration process.

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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