

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Panama

Panama extends deadline for permit extensions until 31 March 2024

Executive summary

On 13 January 2024, the Panamanian government announced that foreign nationals who hold an expired residence permit can file an extension application until 31 March 2024.

Key developments

Foreign nationals whose residence permits expired on or after 13 March 2020 can submit an extension request until 29 February 2024. However, these individuals will still be subject to fines for each month they remain in Panama beyond their authorized period of stay.

Impact on employers

Employers may ensure that impacted individuals who hold permits with an expiry date of 13 March 2020 or later remain fully compliant with residence rules in Panama.

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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