



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Malawi

Visa exemption for nationals of 79 countries, extended validity period for multiple-entry visas

Executive summary

On 7 February 2024, Malawi announced visa exemptions for nationals of 79 countries and extended the validity period of multiple-entry visas.

Key developments

Nationals of these countries, which include Australia, Canada, Germany, Russia, the UK, and Member States of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), can now enter Malawi without a visa for up to 90 days for business and tourism purposes.

In addition, holders of multiple-entry visas can now remain in Malawi for up to 12 months (up from 6 months previously).

Impact on employers

These changes are expected to benefit employers that seek to send business visitors to Malawi by simplifying requirements relating to these travelers.

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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