



Global Immigration alert

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Brazil

New visa requirement for visa nationals transiting through Brazil

Executive summary

Effective 26 August 2024, individuals who require a visa to enter Brazil based on their nationality (i.e., visa nationals) must obtain an entry visa prior to transiting through the country.

Key developments

This change impacts all [visa nationals](#) transiting through Brazil, irrespective of the duration of their transit through the country. These individuals may apply for a visa at a Brazilian consulate abroad. Previously, these individuals could transit through Brazil without obtaining a visa provided they did not leave the airport transit area.

Individuals who do not require a visa to enter Brazil (i.e., [visa-free nationals](#)) are not impacted by this development.

Impact on employers

Employers of impacted individuals who transit through Brazil may support their employees with obtaining a visa to ensure compliance and 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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