



Global Immigration alert

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Ireland

New online system for foreign nationals seeking to schedule first-time registration appointments

Executive summary

Effective 24 October 2024, Ireland introduced a new online system that enables foreign nationals to schedule and modify their first-time registration appointments.

Background

Nationals of countries outside the EU, EEA, UK or Switzerland who seek to reside in Ireland for more than 90 days must register their permission to remain with the Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) within 90 days of arrival, and again after renewing their permission. Until 23 October 2024, individuals were required to call the ISD's contact center to schedule an appointment for the registration process.

Key developments

Effective 24 October 2024, first-time registration appointments can be made or modified through the Department of Justice's newly launched [Digital Contact Centre \(DCC\)](#). The authorities plan to expand the services available on this self-service portal to eventually allow individuals to raise queries regarding visas, travel documents, EU treaty rights and citizenship applications, among others. This new portal was launched as part of the Department's ongoing efforts to digitize Ireland's immigration systems.

Impact on employers

This change is expected to streamline the process for individuals who seek to undertake work in Ireland.

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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