



# Global Immigration alert

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## Thailand

### New Digital Arrival Card for certain non-Thai nationals

#### Executive summary

Effective 1 May 2025, certain non-Thai nationals entering Thailand by air, land or sea will be required to complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) online prior to arrival.

#### Key developments

The TDAC is an online form designed to replace the paper-based arrival card and enhance convenience for foreign nationals. This online form allows travelers to submit essential entry information and health declaration details, as mandated by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand. Foreign nationals who seek to enter the country are required to submit the TDAC prior to arrival, with exceptions for those transiting or transferring in Thailand without going through immigration control, as well as those entering the country using a Border Pass (i.e., a travel document that allows residents of border areas to cross the land border between Thailand and neighboring countries, including Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia and Myanmar, without requiring a visa. It is primarily intended for short visits, trade and other related activities.). Foreign nationals must submit their TDAC at least three days prior to their arrival in Thailand and include their intended date of entry, visa number and other information. The TDAC is available on the Immigration Bureau's [website](#). After submitting the form, applicants will receive a confirmation email that they must present, along with their passport, to the immigration officer upon arrival.

#### Impact on employers

The implementation of the TDAC is expected to streamline and expedite the entry process into Thailand and enhance the travel experience for affected individuals.

#### 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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