

Global Immigration alert

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Mozambique

New pre-travel registration requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals

Executive summary

Effective 24 April 2025, all foreign nationals who are visa-exempt and traveling to Mozambique for business or tourism purposes must complete an electronic pre-travel registration at least 48 hours prior to their planned departure. This new rule aims to enhance security, streamline border control, and improve the entry process for certain foreign nationals.

Key developments

In accordance with Decree No. 10/2023, dated 31 March 2023, nationals of the following countries are eligible to enter Mozambique without an entry visa for up to 30 days, with the possibility of extending their stay for an additional 30 days once in-country, for business or tourism purposes: Belgium, Canada, the Chinese mainland, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Effective 24 April 2025, these visa-exempt travelers are required to submit a pre-travel registration application at least 48 hours before their planned departure via the [ETA portal](#). The registration fee of MZN 650 (or its equivalent in an accepted foreign currency) must now be submitted as part of the pre-travel registration application, eliminating the need for travelers to pay this fee in person upon arrival in Mozambique.

After completing the online registration, individuals will receive an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) via email, which they must present upon arrival along with their passport, return or onward journey ticket, and evidence of financial support (covering the intended period of stay in Mozambique). Business travelers will also need to present a letter of invitation from a local entity in Mozambique and tourists will need to provide proof of accommodation. Failure to present the required documents may result in being denied boarding or entry into Mozambique.

ETAs are valid for up to 60 days and allow individuals to make multiple visits to Mozambique for up to 30 days per visit. Individuals who renew their passports during the validity period of their ETA will be required to file a new application.

Impact on employers

Employers may support impacted employees with complying with the ETA requirements to minimize 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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