

Global Immigration alert

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Argentina

New regulations impacting foreign nationals and employers

Executive summary

Effective 29 May 2025, the government of Argentina enacted Decree No. 366/2025, which introduces changes to the Argentine Immigration Law No. 25,871 and reinforces provisions that were already in place to ensure compliance and clarity.

Key developments

The following are some of the provisions outlined in the decree for foreign nationals:

- **Entry and exit procedures:**
 - Entry and exit from the country must occur only through points authorized by the National Directorate of Migrations (NDM) (i.e., land, river, sea or air points where migration control is conducted).
 - Foreign nationals seeking entry into the country are required to present a certified statement (i.e., declaración jurada) that outlines the purpose of their visit, proof of health insurance, as well as other requirements.
- **Enforcement powers of the NDM:** To ensure compliance with immigration regulations, the NDM may:
 - Verify the identity and immigration status of foreign nationals. This may involve checking passports, visas, and other relevant documents to ensure that individuals are legally authorized to stay in the country.
 - Organize and conduct inspections to ensure that employers comply with their legal obligations regarding foreign nationals.
 - Request documents and records related to foreign personnel and passengers during inspections. If the requested documents are not available, the NDM allows a maximum of five days for submission. To facilitate this, the authorities may conduct follow-up visits,

send requests by mail, etc. If necessary, the NDM may seize documentation for up to three days to conduct further review.

- Request judicial authorization before proceeding with an inspection if there is opposition from the property owner, company owner, or responsible party of a location that is not publicly accessible.
- **Residence requirements:** Foreign nationals must provide their residential address upon entering the country, when initiating immigration procedures or during inspections. Any change of address must be reported to the NDM within three days, and if their address changes or is no longer valid, a new address must be reported within the same timeframe.
- **Denial of entry and residence revocation:** The NDM will immediately reject requests for admission at border crossings from any foreign national who attempts to enter the country with inadequate documentation or misrepresents their reason for entry as being for tourism. Additionally, the NDM will revoke any granted residence, regardless of the holder's age, immigration category, or reason for admission, and order expulsion if the holder has remained outside Argentina for one year or more (or six months for temporary residence), unless authorized exceptions apply.

Impact on employers

Employers may ensure compliance with these regulations to avoid potential penalties. The NDM is expected to conduct inspections to verify adherence to obligations concerning foreign employees. Employers may prepare by ensuring they have the necessary documentation and that they comply with the new reporting requirements.



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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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