

# **Ecuador**

New customs form requirement for certain travelers entering or leaving Ecuador

## **Executive summary**

Effective 29 July 2025, certain travelers will be required to complete a customs declaration form (Formulario de Registro Aduanero) prior to entering or departing from Ecuador.

### Key developments

The government of Ecuador recently announced that all travelers, including Ecuadorian citizens and foreign nationals, who enter or leave the country will be required to complete a customs declaration form if they are carrying checks, bonds, gold, technological products or goods, valued at more than USD 10,000.

The customs form must be completed <u>online</u> and may be submitted up to three days prior to entering or departing the country. After completing the form, travelers will receive a QR code and a PDF file, either of which can be presented to the immigration authorities. Previously, foreign nationals and Ecuadorian nationals carrying items worth over USD 10,000 were not required to complete the customs declaration form.

### Impact on employers

Employers may communicate the new requirement to impacted mobile employees to mitigate delays and 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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