



Global Immigration alert

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Argentina

Argentina amends Citizenship Law

Executive summary

The Argentine government recently amended its Citizenship Law to allow foreign nationals who make a “significant investment” in Argentina to apply for Argentine citizenship by naturalization.

Key developments

The amendment, which went into effect on 31 July 2025, establishes that foreign nationals may now apply for citizenship if they make a “significant investment” in Argentina, as defined by the Ministry of Economy. Applicants are required to submit their applications to the Ministry’s Agency for Citizenship by Investment Programs, which will determine which investments qualify as a basis for the grant of citizenship. If approved, the Agency will forward the application to the National Directorate of Immigration, which has 30 business days to review and issue a decision on the application. The Agency is expected to publish regulations regarding its evaluation criteria and process for citizenship by investment applications in the coming months.

Impact

The amendment is expected to benefit foreign nationals by offering a new pathway to obtain citizenship through investment, thereby attracting more foreign capital and stimulating economic growth.

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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