



Global Immigration alert

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Ecuador

Ecuador eliminates yellow fever vaccination requirement for nationals of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia and Peru

Executive summary

Effective 28 August 2025, nationals of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia and Peru are no longer required to present an International Certificate of Vaccination against [yellow fever](#) when entering Ecuador.

Background

On 1 March 2025, Ecuador introduced a temporary vaccination requirement in response to rising yellow fever cases across South America. The measure followed alerts from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and applied to travelers from Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia and Peru.

Key developments

Ecuadorian nationals and residents, as well as non-Ecuadorian nationals who have remained in any of these countries for more than 10 days, are also no longer required to present a vaccination certificate issued at least 10 days prior to arrival. While Ecuador no longer requires proof of yellow fever vaccination for the individuals mentioned above, it still recommends obtaining the vaccine prior to travel.

Impact on employers

This change is expected to benefit employers that send impacted employees to Ecuador for business or work purposes by reducing the time associated with meeting entry requirements.

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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