

Global Immigration alert

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Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso suspends issuance of visas to nationals of the United States

Executive summary

The government of Burkina Faso recently suspended the issuance of visas to nationals of the United States in response to the US government's travel restrictions on nationals of Burkina Faso.

Key developments

The government of Burkina Faso implemented reciprocal enforcement measures following a recent US [proclamation](#) that imposes full entry restrictions on nationals of 19 countries and partial restrictions on nationals of 20 others, including nationals of Burkina Faso. The suspension applies to individuals seeking to enter for business or tourism and those who seek to transit through the country. This measure will remain in place until further notice.

Impact on employers

This development is expected to cause business disruptions for employers that send employees from the US to Burkina Faso for business purposes.

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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