



Global Immigration alert

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Mali

Mali suspends issuance of visas to nationals of the United States

Executive summary

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

Key developments

The government of Mali 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 Mali. 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 Mali 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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