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Global Immigration alert

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Brazil

Electronic visitor visa for nationals of the Chinese Mainland attending events or exhibitions

Executive summary

Effective March 2026, Brazil began accepting applications for Electronic Visas (eVisas) from nationals of the Chinese Mainland, if they are visiting Brazil solely for the purpose of attending events or exhibitions.

Key developments

The Brazilian government has expanded its eVisa program to include offshore nationals of the Chinese Mainland traveling to Brazil to attend events and exhibitions.

The eVisa application fee is approximately USD 93, with processing times typically around 10 business days. Applicants are advised to apply at least one month in advance of travel to avoid potential delays. The eVisa permits stays of up to 90 days per entry and may be issued with a validity of either five or ten years. Extensions of stay, up to a maximum of 180 days per year, may be requested from Brazil's Federal Police.

Chinese Mainland nationals who already hold a valid Brazilian consular visa are not required to apply for the eVisa prior to travel.

For other business-related activities, including business meetings, travelers should continue to apply through the standard consular visa process. Travelers are advised to confirm applicable visa requirements with the relevant Brazilian consulate or embassy prior to travel, as the scope of permitted activities under the eVisa program remains limited.

Impact on employers

The new visa policy is expected to benefit organizations that send the Chinese Mainland nationals to Brazil for business visitor purposes by reducing the time and costs associated with their travel.

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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