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Global Immigration alert

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Vietnam

Vietnam announces mandatory health declaration requirement at border checkpoints effective 1 July 2026

Executive summary

On 15 May 2026, Vietnam announced a mandatory health declaration requirement for all individuals entering, exiting, or transiting through the country's border checkpoints effective 1 July 2026. This new regulation aims to enhance disease surveillance, support early detection and prevention of infectious diseases, protect public health and ensure medical safety at border checkpoints.

Key developments

Under the new regulation, individuals are required to complete a health declaration within seven days prior to travel. Declarations may be submitted electronically or in paper form at border checkpoints using standardized templates that will be issued by the Ministry of Health and must include key information such as personal details, travel itinerary, accommodation, health status, and vaccination and exposure history. Authorities at border checkpoints are empowered to conduct health monitoring, inspection and necessary medical interventions in accordance with applicable regulations.

The government has not yet published a dedicated online submission link or portal for the health declaration form.

Impact on employers

Organizations, individuals and entities sponsoring foreign nationals in Vietnam should take proactive steps to ensure compliance with the new requirements to avoid disruptions or delays in immigration procedures.

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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