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# Global Immigration alert

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## Qatar

### Qatar reduces post-cancellation stay period for residence permits to 14 days

#### Executive summary

On 15 June 2026, Qatar's Ministry of Interior (MOI) [announced](#) that individuals whose residence permits are canceled must depart the country within 14 days from the date of cancellation. This change is effective immediately. This represents a significant reduction from the previous grace period of 30 days to 14 days.

#### Key developments

Key developments include:

- MOI has announced that the permitted stay period after cancellation of a residence permit has been reduced from 30 days to 14 days.
- Affected individuals are now required to depart the country within 14 days from the date of cancellation.
- Individuals who remain in the country beyond 14 days will be subject to an overstay fine of QAR10 per day.

#### Impact on employers

Employers may update their internal policies and processes, and inform impacted employees as required.

#### 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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