



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Japan

Visa exemption for Brazilian business visitors to go into effect on 30 September 2023

Executive summary

Effective 30 September 2023, Brazilian nationals will be able to enter Japan without a visa for multiple purposes, including business and tourism.

Key developments

On 10 August 2023, the Japanese government announced that the visa exemption - which is scheduled to remain in effect for three years initially - will apply to holders of ordinary Brazilian passports who enter the country for business or tourism. These individuals will be allowed to remain in Japan for up to 90 days per entry, subject to the discretion of the immigration authorities at the port of entry.

Impact on employers

The relaxation of visa requirements is expected to benefit Japanese companies that sponsor the entry of Brazilian business travelers by reducing the time and expense associated with admission to Japan.

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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