



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Brazil

New, temporary prohibition on travel from India, South Africa and the UK

Executive summary

The Brazilian Government recently announced that air travel from India, South Africa and the UK is temporarily prohibited until further notice. Travelers who attempt to enter Brazil in a manner that is not compliant with this new policy will be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Key issues

On 2 October 2021, the Brazilian Government announced that, effective immediately, air travel from India, South Africa and the UK is temporarily banned, and travelers who were present in, or transited through, these countries in the 14 days prior to their desired travel to Brazil are prohibited from entering the country by air until further notice.

Travelers who recently were present in, or transited through, India, South Africa or the UK must quarantine for 14 days in a country other than India, South Africa and the UK prior to being admissible to Brazil. These travelers will be required to provide details of their pre-travel quarantine in their [online health declaration](#). Impacted travelers who fail to complete this step may be denied admission to Brazil.

Travelers who do not comply with this new policy (e.g., those who fail to disclose that they transited through India, South Africa or the UK in the 14 days preceding their trip to Brazil) are subject to deportation, bars against future re-entry, heightened scrutiny of future immigration applications, and civil and criminal penalties.

Next 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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