



Mobility: Immigration alert

April 2024

South Africa

Amendments to immigration regulations suspended until further notice

Executive summary

The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) announced that the amendments to the current immigration regulations that went into effect on 28 March 2024 have been suspended until further notice.

Key developments

A summary of the amendments can be found [here](#).

Impact on employers

The suspension of the proposed amendments is expected to delay new policy measures that would have benefitted employers in South Africa by enabling them to further attract and retain skilled individuals.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

EY | Building a better working world

EY exists to build a better working world, helping create long-term value for clients, people and society and build trust in the capital markets.

Enabled by data and technology, diverse EY teams in over 150 countries provide trust through assurance and help clients grow, transform and operate.

Working across assurance, consulting, law, strategy, tax and transactions, EY teams ask better questions to find new answers for the complex issues facing our world today.

EY refers to the global organization, and may refer to one or more, of the member firms of Ernst & Young Global Limited, each of which is a separate legal entity. Ernst & Young Global Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, does not provide services to clients. Information about how EY collects and uses personal data and a description of the rights individuals have under data protection legislation are available via ey.com/privacy. EY member firms do not practice law where prohibited by local laws. For more information about our organization, please visit ey.com.

Ernst & Young LLP is a client-serving member firm of Ernst & Young Global Limited operating in the US.

© 2024 Ernst & Young LLP.
All Rights Reserved.

EYG no. 003404-24Gbl

2101-3682263
ED None

ey.com

Michelle Kotze

Partner - People Advisory Services, Global Immigration
Tel: +27 82 870 4870
Email: michelle.kotze@za.ey.com

Chantelle Mulligan

Associate Director - People Advisory Services, Global Immigration
Tel: +27 71 200 9022
Email: chantelle.mulligan@za.ey.com

Valerie Chigodora

Senior Manager - People Advisory Services, Global Immigration
Tel: +27 11 772 4010
Email: valerie.c.chigodora@za.ey.com

Ben Willis

Partner - People Advisory Services, EMEIA Immigration Leader
Tel: +44 20 7951 9589
Email: ben.willis@uk.ey.com

Seema Farazi

Partner - People Advisory Services, EMEIA Immigration Leader
Tel: +44 20 7951 7122
Email: seema.farazi@uk.ey.com