

Peru

New 10-year passports

Executive summary

Effective 7 May 2024, Peruvian nationals aged 18 years or above will be eligible to obtain ordinary passports that are valid for 10 years.

Key developments

Peruvian nationals between the ages of 12 and 17 will be eligible for ordinary passports that are valid for five years. Those under the age of 12 will be eligible for passports with a validity period of three years.

Amendments to Peru's immigration laws, including the extended validity period for passports, were introduced in 2023. However, the Peruvian authorities only recently confirmed implementation of the changes regarding passport validity.

Impact on employers

Companies that employ Peruvian nationals or sponsor Peruvian business travelers will benefit from the new rule, as it is expected to facilitate international travel for Peruvian nationals and lead to a reduction in costs associated with the renewal of travel and immigration documents, including passports and visas.

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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