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# Global Immigration alert

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## Qatar

### Automatic one-month extension for all entry visas

#### Executive summary

Qatar's Ministry of Interior (MoI) has [announced](#) a one-month automatic extension for all categories of expired or near-expiry entry visas, effective 28 February 2026. The announcement follows the temporary closure of the Qatari airspace due to the evolving regional situation.

#### Key developments

Both the extension and fee waiver are processed electronically, with no action required from visa holders and no government fees applied. Individuals who incurred overstay violations prior to 28 February 2026, however, must first settle outstanding fines.

#### Impact on employers

Employers should remain abreast of developments 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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