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**A guide to recent
developments in the legislation
of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

Legislative Alert

Update on migration legislation

In this issue we would like to draw your attention to the amendments to the migration legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

On 1 January 2012 the Treaty on the Status of Labor Migrants and Members of Their Families signed 19 November 2010 between Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Republic of Belarus (the "Treaty") came into force.

Below we briefly outline the main provisions of the Treaty.

According to the Treaty, starting from 1 January 2012 labor migrants, citizens of the Treaty member countries, can work in the Treaty member countries without a work permit.

Labor migrants and members of their families are exempt from the requirement to register with the authorised bodies within thirty (30) days from the date of arrival to the country of employment.

Term of temporary stay of a labor migrant and members of his/her family is determined by the term of the labor agreement between employer and such labor migrant.

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