



Mobility: Immigration alert

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China Mainland

New visa-free policy for nationals of Austria, Belgium, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg and Switzerland

Executive summary

Effective 14 March 2024, nationals of Austria, Belgium, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg and Switzerland can enter China Mainland for business, tourism or family visit purposes, or transit through the jurisdiction, without a visa. The visa-free policy will remain in effect until 30 November 2024.

Key developments

The visa exemption will apply to eligible holders of ordinary passports issued by the jurisdictions above. These individuals can remain in China Mainland without a visa for up to 15 days.

Impact on employers

The new policy is expected to benefit employers that send nationals of the impacted jurisdictions to China Mainland for business purposes by reducing the time and expenses associated with admission.

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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