

# Alert on immigration

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On 18 January 2022, the Government Office issued Official letter No. 450/VPCP-QHQT on agreeing to facilitate the entry process for foreigners and Vietnamese overseas to enter Vietnam during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Highlighted below are main points of the changes:

- Foreigners, Vietnamese Overseas and their dependents who have temporary resident cards, visa and visa exemption, are not required to get entry permit approvals (including personnel check, approval from the provincial people committees and approval from the immigration authorities) to enter Vietnam
- Passengers who have not been granted with valid visa: there is still a requirement to get an entry permit from the provincial people committees as usual to enter Vietnam during the Covid-19 pandemic. The relevant ministries and Government central authorities are responsible for the procedures to invite their guests who visit Vietnam to work with the authorities
- Tourists to Vietnam shall follow the trial Tourist program until further notice.

## KPMG notes

Businesses/employees are recommended to revisit the entry document requirements in order to enjoy the favorable condition. Also, as the requirement for Covid-19 test pre-travelling and quarantine/medical surveillance post-travelling will still apply, it is recommended that businesses should always double-check for specific guidance from the relevant authorities before travelling.

Please contact KPMG for further detail on the above guidance.

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