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Expected improvements in setting up a Representative office in Ukraine

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The term for setting up a Representative office to be shortened

The term for consideration of documents to establish a Representative office in Ukraine is to be shortened from 60 to 30 working days.

The respective official instruction has been issued by the Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine*. However, no changes were made to the Instruction on registration of Representative offices of foreign economic entities in Ukraine** yet. It still indicates the term of 60 working days.

We expect that the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine would follow the Minister's instruction and the term will effectively be reduced.

We will continue monitoring this issue and will update you accordingly if we observe additional improvements in practice.

**Instruction "About issuing the registration certificate of a Representative office within not more than 30 working days" dated 13 May 2015 No. 100/105-15*

*** Instruction "On registration of Representative offices of foreign economic entities in Ukraine" dated 18 January 1996 No. 30*