
Quota request applications due before 1 August 2017

July 2017

In brief

Employers seeking to sponsor foreign nationals for employment in 2018 should prepare and submit their quota request no later than 31 July 2017.

In detail

Employers seeking to sponsor foreign nationals for employment in 2018 should prepare their quota request as soon as possible. The deadline to submit the 2018 quota request is 31 July 2017.

The prescribed form of a quota request is submitted to the relevant regional (oblast) Department of Employment Coordination and Social Programs. The request must include the number of foreign nationals the Kazakhstani employer expects to sponsor in 2018, the employee categories, the primary economic activity sector, the reason for the need in foreign employees and the region in which they will be based.

The Government allocates a defined number of foreign labor allowances each year by region and sector of economic activity of the sponsoring entity. Once the quota for an economic sector is exhausted, work permit applications for that sector of economy will be rejected automatically.

The takeaway

Employers seeking to sponsor foreign nationals for employment in 2018 should contact their immigration professional as soon as possible to begin preparing the quota request.

Tax and Legal Alert

PwC Kazakhstan

Let's talk

For a deeper discussion of how this might affect your business, please contact PwC team members servicing your company, or any person below.

Michael Ahern, *Partner*
Tax and legal services
michael.ahern@kz.pwc.com

Rashid Gaissin, *Partner*
Legal services
rashid.gaissin@kz.pwc.com

Timur Zhursunov, *Partner*
Tax services
timur.zhursunov@kz.pwc.com

Elena Kaeva, *Partner*
Tax services
elena.kaeva@kz.pwc.com

Artem Petrukhin, *Partner*
Tax services
artem.petrukhin@kz.pwc.com

Akmaral Yessengaliyeva, *Manager*
Legal services
akmaral.yessengaliyeva@kz.pwc.com

Saule Kaldybekova, *Senior Associate*
Legal services
saule.kaldybekova@kz.pwc.com

PwC Kazakhstan

34 Al-Farabi Ave.,
Building A, 4th floor
Almaty, Kazakhstan, A25D5F6
Tel.: +7 727 330 32 00
Fax: + 7 728 244 68 68

15/1 Kabanbay Batyr Ave.
Business Centre "Q2", 4th floor
Astana, Kazakhstan, Z05M6H9
Tel.: +7 7172 55 07 07
Fax: +7 7172 55 07 08

15 B Satpayev St.,
Renaissance Hotel, 3rd floor,
Atyrau, Kazakhstan, E02M0M8
Tel.: +7 7122 76 30 00

www.pwc.kz