



NEW REGULATION ON VISA FOR VIETNAM

THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OF VIETNAM HAS CEASED TO ISSUE SIX MONTH BUSINESS VISAS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS ENTERING VIETNAM.

Following a recent report that showed a large number of undeclared foreign employees, as well as concerns about the increasing number of foreign laborers in Vietnam, reducing Vietnamese people's chance to find jobs, The Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social affairs, recently proposed State agencies to tighten the management of immigration.

As per Government decree No34 on foreign labor regulation, foreigners entering Vietnam for work are given 3 months to obtain their Work Permit. Therefore the Immigration department no longer issues entry visa longer than 3 months to non work-permit holders.

Furthermore, foreign employees are now required to submit their work

permit for having their visa renewed. Likewise, documents evidencing relationship to the work permit holder, such as marriage or birth certificate are required for spouse and children who needs a visa extension.

After 6 months to 1 year of residence in Vietnam, work permit holders and dependants are still eligible for the Temporary resident card. The card is usually issued for the duration of the work permit and replace the business visa.

For this reason, we advise foreigners and companies to initiate the work permit preparation as soon as the assignment is confirmed.

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