



FZ № 163 on amendment of the migration registration procedure – signed by the President and coming into force date defined

Federal Law № FZ-163 “On amending the Federal Law on immigration registration of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Russian Federation” was signed by the President on 27 June.

This law fixes the procedure under which all foreign nationals are to be registered exclusively at the place of their actual stay/residence, and assigns the responsibility for the obtainment of migration registration to property owners and to foreigners themselves.

As expected, the new procedure will enter into force while the special immigration regime of the 2018 FIFA World Cup is still in effect.

The law has already been published on the official web-portal of legal information. It comes into force within 10 days upon the official publication day, thus, on 8 July 2018.

Therefore, it is strongly recommended to all companies that have foreign employees that they inform all the involved parties of the law’s effectiveness date.

Until the conclusion of the 2018 FIFA World Cup period, during which migration registration for foreign nationals should be completed within three days upon arrival to their destination, it is advisable for companies to minimize the number of trips of their foreign employees within the territory

of Russia and abroad, and, if required, consider hotels for accommodation for foreigners and their dependents.

Following [the link](#), please find the complete text of the law for reference.

Deloitte's immigration team will keep you posted on practical issues of the law's implementation and its interpretation.



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