



Bill on new procedure of immigration registration passes second reading

The bill developed to amend Federal Law No. FZ-109 of 18 July 2006 '**On immigration registration of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Russian Federation**' passed the second reading at the State Duma of the Russian Federation on 5 June.

No substantial changes were introduced: all foreign nationals (irrespective of their status and regime of stay) will be registered exclusively at the place of their actual stay/residence. The owner of the residential property where a foreigner resides will be considered the official host/inviting party, responsible for having the tenant duly registered with the immigration authorities.

SPECIAL ATTENTION REQUIRED:

- There is every reason to believe that the bill will pass the third reading during the Duma's spring session, which finishes at the end of July. However, some migration authorities' representatives think there is a chance that the new rules may come into effect prior completion of the special immigration regime for the time of the FIFA World Cup 2018.
- Inform the landlords of your foreign employees and their families of the upcoming changes.
- Check if any landlords are foreign nationals themselves. The bill in its latest version permits the foreign nationals temporary residing in Russia to act as an inviting/host party for immigration registration purposes.

However, this is limited to Highly-Qualified Specialists who own residential property in Russia and register their family members and themselves only.

- Most likely, employers will still be able to assist the foreign employees and their family members with completing the immigration registration process in certain cases, e.g., if the rent agreement is signed by the employer/on its behalf and specifically states that the employer is authorised to take care of all registration-related paperwork, including the signing and filing of required applications.
- Where possible, consider alternative options for accommodating your foreign employees and their families, e.g. renting directly from the real estate companies that own the properties.

Deloitte's immigration team will be keeping you posted on how this bill progresses through the legislative process.



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