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Greetings from your tax team at Deloitte Singapore. We are pleased to update you on the following:

Singapore: Company stamp no longer required for Ministry of Manpower (MOM) forms

The MOM has removed the requirement that employers endorse forms with a company seal. Employers sponsoring foreign workers for all types of work passes can ignore the “company stamp” field on MOM forms (such as In-Principle Approvals, Local Sponsor Forms, Amendment of Personal Particulars, and others) while the MOM updates its forms to remove the field.

- **Implementation time frame:** Immediate. Notification of the change was sent to EP Online users on 10 September 2018.
- **Visas/permits affected:** All passes issued by the MOM.
- **Business impact:** The removal of the requirement is intended to streamline procedures and reduce compliance costs.

Deloitte Singapore’s view

Companies sponsoring foreign workers have one less step in the endorsement process, thus reducing overall administrative completion time. Employers should note that signatures from an authorised signatory are still required on MOM forms.

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