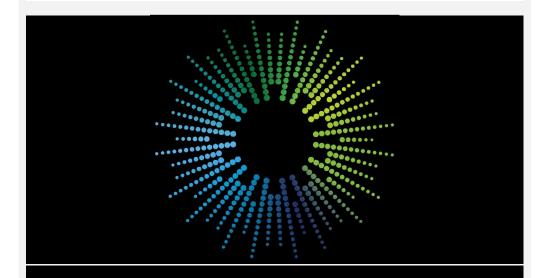


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New 90-Day Reporting Requirements at the OSSC

According to the Thai Immigration Act B.E. 2522, a foreigner who is permitted to temporarily stay in Thailand has to notify the Immigration office of his/her residence in case that he/she stays in the country for 90 consecutive days. The notification (90-day report) is required without delay, upon the completion of a 90-day period and shall be repeated at every 90-day interval. In practice, a foreigner can notify his/her 90-day report 15 days before or 7 days after due date.

The 90-day report requires the original passport, immigration departure card (TM.6), Notification for resident Form (TM. 61) and TM.47 form submitted to the local competent immigration office or if a foreigner and his/her sponsoring company meet qualifications of the One Stop Service Center for Visa and Work Permit (OSSC), his/her 90-day report can also be notified at the OSSC in Bangkok.

Effective from January 22nd, 2021, The Immigration Office at the One Stop Service Center (OSSC) announced that the 90-day report applications submitted at the OSSC must attach the additional following documents if the applicant does not notify the 90-day by him/herself and authorizes a person reporting on his/her behalf;

- A valid Power of Attorney
- Copy of work permit for the principal applicant
- Copy of ID card or passport for the POA's proxy

For a foreigner holding visas granted under BOI, IEAT and Petroleum privileges and utilizes visa processes with the competent immigration office outside Bangkok, the 90-day report application must also be accompanied by a TM.30 receipt when submitted at the OSSC.

How this will affect you

A foreigner authorizing proxy to notify 90-day report on his/her behalf at the OSSC is required to attach a Power of Attorney and copy of work permit for the principal applicant with his/her 90-day report application.

In case of granting visa under the BOI, IEAT and Petroleum privileges and utilizing visa processes with the competent immigration office outside Bangkok, a foreigner's TM.30 receipt will also be required when his/her 90-day report application is submitted at the OSSC.

Notifying 90-day reports without the abovementioned documents will lead to the application being unsuccessful and delays in completion. Failure to complete 90-day report in certain time, the foreigner is subject to a fine of THB 2,000 (per time/person) for late reporting and has to be present at Immigration Office for fine payment process.



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