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Immigration inspections at companies employing foreign nationals

Impact - High

Context: Based on recent experiences, we have identified that immigration authorities in Mexico have begun conducting thorough inspections at industrial plants, particularly those involving Asian companies. These actions appear to be aligned with similar operations carried out in the United States, where cases were found of foreign nationals entering as visitors (tourists or under another category)

and working without the proper immigration permits.

What has changed? Mexican authorities have started conducting similar inspections, focusing on identifying foreign nationals working at company facilities without the appropriate immigration documentation, such as work permits or legal status for remunerated activities.

What does this change represent?

An increase in immigration verification visits in Mexico, especially in industrial sectors with foreign company presence, which could lead to administrative and operational sanctions for the companies involved and its employees.

What are the implications of this change? Companies must immediately review the immigration status of their foreign employees, ensure they hold the proper permits, and be prepared for potential inspections. Failure to comply may result in fines for non-compliant residents or reputational impacts for both companies and their employees.

Who should consider this change?

Companies employing foreign nationals.

When will this be implemented?

Preventive measures are recommended immediately, as we have identified these actions being taken by immigration authorities.

Please, if you are aware of any situation that may fall under this scenario, contact one of our Deloitte points of contact so we can provide guidance and take the necessary actions.

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