

Global Immigration News

Delivering Global Business Immigration Services



March 1, 2010

[EOW Home](#)

[EOW Locations](#)

[EOW Headlines](#)

[Country Profiles](#)

[Contact Us](#)

Poland - Extended Processing Times in Warsaw



As reported previously, the work permit issuing authority in Warsaw changed on 1 January 2010. Work permits are now issued by Mazowieckie Provincial Office (rather than the labour office). Mazowieckie Provincial Office was already responsible for issuing residence permits, so this decision brings both approvals under one roof.

The temporary delays we expected due to the transfer have indeed been apparent. However, in addition, the authorities have now announced that approval times for work permits have been pushed from a maximum of 30 days to a maximum of 60 days. This is not a temporary issue: standard processing time is still set at 30 days, but the Mazowieckie Provincial Office has now reserved the right to "reset the timer" if they feel the need to request additional information or documentation to make a decision. In such a situation, the processing timeframe of 30 days will start again. Therefore, if additional information or documentation is requested only 30 days after the original submission, total processing time may be as long as 60 days. Previously, total processing time for a work permit application, including for cases where additional documentation was requested, was limited to 30 days,

Of course, Emigra Ogletree Worldwide prepares all work permit applications with the express intention of avoiding the need for the authorities to request additional information or documentation. We are confident that our detailed preparation means that our clients avoid this problem where possible; however, of course, such requests are made at the sole discretion of the authorities, and cannot always be predicted.

Emigra Ogletree Worldwide therefore recommends that our clients plan for an additional 30 days lead time when preparing for international assignments to Warsaw. Our consultants are contacting all affected parties for open cases you may have with us, to discuss best options for moving forward.

What you need to do...

- Allow an additional 30 days lead time for assignments to Warsaw, Poland.

This information was confirmed by Move One Relocations.

If you have any questions relating to this alert, please contact your Emigra Ogletree Worldwide representative or Account Manager.

company-owned offices around the world. As a trusted advisor, Emigra Ogletree Worldwide is dedicated to delivering global business immigration solutions with a high level of client service and cost certainty.

Through our Global Immigration News Alerts, Emigra Ogletree Worldwide keeps you informed of changes in immigration policy and news that impact your business directly. If you have any questions regarding the updates or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at www.emigraogletree.com.

SUBSCRIBE: To subscribe to our newsletter, please email EOWGlobalNews@emigraogletree.com.

UNSUBSCRIBE: Please respond to this email with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

DISCLAIMER: The articles contained in the publications have been abridged from laws, court decisions, and administrative rulings and should not be construed or relied upon as legal advice. If you have specific questions regarding the applicability of this information, please contact your Emigra Ogletree Worldwide representative. This publication may be considered advertising under applicable laws. © 2009 Emigra Ogletree Worldwide

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This email transmission, and any documents, files or previous email messages attached to it may contain confidential information that is legally privileged under privacy laws of the US, European Union, Hong Kong or other jurisdictions in which we conduct business. If you are not the intended recipient, or a person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of any of the information contained in or attached to this transmission is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by reply email and destroy the original transmission and its attachments without reading or saving in any manner.