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INFORMATION

Updates on Service for Approval of Plans for Employment of Foreign Workers in Indonesia

The Minister of Manpower Ida Fauziyah stipulated Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia Number M/4/HK.04/IX/2022 concerning Service for Approval of Plans for Employment of Foreign Workers to Accelerate National Economic Recovery and is effective on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 until a later date and will be evaluated further in accordance with the latest developments in the field or evaluation results from the ministry.

Prior to that, there were 2 circular letters issued by the Ministry of Manpower concerning Service for Approval of Plans for Employment of Foreign Workers (RPTKA) that changed over time before Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower Number M/4/HK.04/IX/2022 was enacted:

1. Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower Number M/3/HK.04/II/2021: temporary suspension of the service process for employing foreign workers for new applications which was enacted from February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower Number M/11/HK.04/IX/2021: employers of foreign workers can apply RPTKA for:
  - activities of national strategic projects and national vital objects
  - special and urgent reasonsand all of the above must be in accordance with the recommendations of the relevant Ministries/Agencies, which were enacted from September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The new circular which is Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower Number M/4/HK.04/IX/2022, stipulates the following provisions:

1. Employers of foreign workers who employ foreign workers are required to have an RPTKA which is legalized by the Minister or appointed official.
2. Application for approval of RPTKA is in accordance with the provisions of:
  - Government Regulation Number 34 of 2021 concerning the Employment of Foreign Workers
  - Minister of Manpower Regulation Number 8 of 2021 concerning Implementing Regulations of Government Regulation Number 34 of 2021 concerning the Employment of Foreign Workers

With the enactment of this Circular, the Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower Number M/11/HK.04/IX/2021 concerning Services for Approval of Plans for Employment of Foreign Workers in the Period of Handling the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) is **revoked and declared invalid**.

For your reference, please check the Circular Letter of the Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia Number M/4/HK.04/IX/2022 concerning Service for Approval of Plans for Employment of Foreign Workers to Accelerate National Economic Recovery in the link [here](#).

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