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ERRATA: IMMIGRATION DIRECTIVE NO 19 OF 2014

**INTRA-COMPANY TRANSFER VISAS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE INTERNATIONAL
ASSIGNMENTS**

This communication serves as a policy directive with regard to the extension of international assignments, as well as to deal with subsequent international assignments.

The holder of an intra-company transfer work permit contemplated in section 19(5) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No 13 of 2002), issued prior to 26 May 2014 for a period of two years, who wish to continue with an international assignment for the remainder of the four year period, may submit an application for a new intra-company transfer work visa contemplated in section 19(5) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002), as amended, at a Visa Facilitation Centre in the RSA or at the South African Mission in the applicant's country of origin or of permanent residence.

However, where an assignee has completed four years of his/her international assignment and the operational needs of the branch, subsidiary or affiliate company in South Africa requires the services of the assignee for a further period, an application for a new intra-company transfer work visa must be submitted. Such application must, however, be submitted at the South African Mission in the applicant's country of origin or of permanent residence. A new intra-company transfer work visa for a period not exceeding four (4) years may be granted, provided that all prescribed requirements have been complied with.

The content of this Immigration Directive is for internal use only and must please be brought to the attention of all consular officials.

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