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INFORMATION

To whom it may concern,

As of 1 January 2017, employers domiciled outside Germany are required to submit notifications of workers posted to Germany online using the minimum wage registration website. The same applies to businesses that use workers leased from an agency domiciled outside Germany. The registration website can be accessed via the German Customs website www.zoll.de (under the "Services and databases" section) or directly at www.meldeportal-mindestlohn.de. The website makes submitting your notifications much easier. In addition, you save time and money by not having to send in paper forms by post. The forms are available in English, German and French. The content of the notification forms has not been changed, and there are no new information requirements.

Notifications may still be submitted by fax to the usual fax number up until 30 June 2017. After this date, notification by fax will no longer be possible.

You can find information about posting foreign workers to Germany at www.zoll.de (under Businesses > Work). The Central Customs Authority's Customs Service Desk is available to answer any questions about the obligations to cooperate, give notification, and keep records as well as other obligations under the Minimum Wage Act (*Mindestlohngesetz*), the Posted Workers Act (*Arbeitnehmer-Entsendegesetz*) and the Provision of Temporary Workers Act (*Arbeitnehmerüberlassungsgesetz*) where the German customs administration is responsible for monitoring compliance.

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Best wishes,

The Minimum Wage Registration Website team