Saudi Arabia

SUBJECT	LEGAL CHANGE	ACTION REQUIRED
Recruitment		
Mandatory hire of nationals only	Employers in the car rental sector will be ordered to employ Saudi nationals only as of March 18, 2018.	Action is only required if you are in the car rental sector.
	Employers in breach will be ordered to pay a fine of SAR 20,000, multiplied by the number of expatriate employees occupying positions reserved for Saudis. The fine will be doubled where the violation is repeated.	If applicable, take steps to ensure that only Saudi nationals are employed from March 18, 2018 onwards.
		Legal advice on how to exit expatriate employees is strongly recommended to reduce potential liabilities.