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On 22 July 2022, the temporary measure for highly skilled migrants came into effect. The measure expired on 22 January 2023, but has since been extended. This means that in many cases a highly skilled migrant may still work for a maximum of 4 months without a residence document. This flexibility does not apply to employees with the following residence permits: Intra Corporate Transferee (ICT), European Blue Card and Scientific Researcher. These employees need a sticker (VAA) to work while waiting for their residence document.

Read more about the measure in the newsletters of 1 August and 24 October 2022 by using the archive on this page.

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The IND has mostly made up for the delay in processing applications for employees. This means that we can decide on many applications within the target period. We do see, especially with applications from family members, that applications come to us incomplete. We then need more time for your application. This is because we have to request the additional information from you. As a result, we cannot meet the target term of two weeks.

Make sure you enclose the following documents with your application for accompanying family members:

- Legalised marriage certificate
- Legalised birth certificate
- Appendix Authorisation and sponsorship declaration (filled out by the main person)

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The Cooperating Service (Ketenservice) is partly closed on a few days this year. In the coming months, they are closed on the following days:

- Wednesday 15 February from 09:00 to 13:00
- Tuesday 14 March from 13:00 to 5:00
- Tuesday 28 March from 09:00 to 13:00

Waiting times may be longer than usual on these days. And so it is better to call the next day or later in the week. Thank you for your cooperation.