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EA Alert: Important updates on GIRO application for foreign worker levy payments

Dear Employment Agency

Among the employers who are paying levy via GIRO, more than 80% use eGIRO to set up the arrangement. eGIRO is fast, convenient, and available to account holders of [major banks](#) in Singapore. Employers can receive their application status within 3 working days, compared to 2 months for hard copy forms.

To help your customers benefit from these advantages, please encourage them to apply for eGIRO online via the [Check and Pay Foreign Worker Levy eService](#).

For employers unable to use eGIRO, MOM will introduce a [new hard copy GIRO application form starting 2 June 2025](#).

Old forms will no longer be accepted after **1 August 2025**.

What you need to do:

1. Encourage employers to use eGIRO and share the [eGIRO infographic](#) with employers.
2. Stop sharing old GIRO forms with employers. Direct only those who cannot apply through eGIRO to the [new forms](#).
3. [Acknowledge this email](#) by 16 June 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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