

DECREE 840, JUNE 22, 1993, FROM JUNE 22, 1993

Regulates the organization and operation of the National Immigration Council as well as providing other provisions. (Altered by Decree 3.574, from August 23, 2000)

The **PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**, in the use of powers granted by art. 84, clauses IV and VI of the Constitution and according to the provisions of articles 16, clause VIII, letter d, and 19, clause VII, letter b, of Law 8.490 issued on November 19, 1992,

DECREES:

Art. 1 It is the competence of the National Immigration Council, a collective deliberation organ within the Ministry of Labor, and according to the provisions of Law 8.490 from November 19, 1992, to:

I - formulate immigration policies;

II - coordinate and direct immigration actions;

III - regularly assess the need for qualified foreign workmanship, to be granted entry on a permanent or temporary basis;

IV - define the areas that are the subject of art. 18 of Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980, and undertake the respective immigration plans;

V - further or undertake research on immigration related problems;

VI - establish norms for immigrant selection aimed at providing specialized workmanship to the various sectors of the national economy and to collect resources for specific sectors;

VII - clear doubts and present solutions for immigration related omitted cases;

VIII - provide opinions regarding possible alterations of immigration laws, when proposed by any organ of the Executive Branch;

IX - create internal control regulations which must be subjected to the approval of the Minister of Labor.

Art. 2 The National Immigration Council will be composed by: *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

I - one appointed representative from each of the following Ministries: *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

a) of Labor, who will preside it; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

b) of Justice; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

c) of Foreign Affairs; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

d) of Agriculture and Supply; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

e) of Science and Technology; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

f) of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

g) of Health; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

h) of Education; *(Subheading included by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

II - five labor representatives; *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

III - five employer representatives; *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

IV - one representative from the science and technology sector; *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

Single paragraph. Council members and their substitutes are appointed by: *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

I - the respective state Ministers, in the case of item I, subheadings "b" to "h"; *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

II - by Labor Unions, in the case of item II; *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

III - by the National Confederations of Industry, Trade, Transportation, Agriculture and Finance Institutions, in the case of item III; *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

IV - by the Brazilian Society for Scientific Development, in the case of item IV." (NR) *(Text provided by Decree 3.574 issued on August 23, 2000)*

Art. 3 Participation in the National Immigration Council does not entitle any form of remuneration and is considered as relevant public service.

Art. 4 The deliberations of the National Immigration Council are based on resolutions.

Art. 5 Professional and administrative support is provided by the Ministry of Labor.

Art. 6 Decree 662 issued on September 29, 1992, is hereby revoked.

Art. 7 This decree enters into effect on the date of its publication.

Brasilia, June 22, 1993, 172nd year of Independence and 105th year of the Republic.

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