

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION 45, ISSUED ON MARCH 14, 2000

Regulates the concession of a permanent resident visa to retired foreigners.

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, established by Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980 and organized by Law 10.683 from May 28, 2003, based on power granted by Decree 840 from June 22, 1993, decides:

Art. 1 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs may grant a permanent resident visa to a retired foreign citizen, and up to two dependents, provided he/she can prove that he/she can transfer to Brazil a monthly amount that is equal or superior to USD 2.000 (two thousand American dollars). (NR)

§1 If the applicant has more than two dependents he/she must prove the capacity to transfer to Brazil the equivalent to USD 1.000 (one thousand American dollars) for each further dependent.

§2 The dependents must, disrespect of any of the hypothesis foreseen in this article, fulfill the provisions of the Normative Resolution that regulates the concession of temporary or permanent visas for family reunion purposes.

Art. 2 The foreign retired citizen must apply for his/her visa application at the Brazilian consulate that is nearest to his/her place of residence and provide the following documentation:

- I - authenticated copy of his/her passport or equivalent document;
- II - birth or marriage certificate, depending on the case;
- III - negative criminal record issued by the country of origin;
- IV - certificate of residence within the consular jurisdiction;
- V - proof of retirement and of capacity to transfer to Brazil the minimum monthly amount of USD 2.000 according to the provisions of art. 1.

Art. 3 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication and Normative Resolution 15 from May 13 1998, re-published in the Official Gazette 243-E on December 18, 1998, Section I, page 4, and Normative Resolution 20 issued on November 12, 1998, published in the Official Gazette 219-E on November 16, 1998, Section I, page 3, are hereby revoked.

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