

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION 49, ISSUED ON DECEMBER 19, 2000

Regulates the concession of visas to foreign citizens that enter Brazil as part of student exchange programs.

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 Temporary visas can be granted to foreign students that enter Brazil in order to attend regular courses held by organizations dedicated to student exchange programs, according to the provisions of subsection I of art. 13 of Law 6.815 issued on August 19, 1980.

Single paragraph (Revoked)

Art. 2 The visa application must be accompanied by the presentation of the following documents:

I - provided by the student exchange organization:

- a) memorandum of association/incorporation;
- b) (Revoked)
- c) registration in the National Registry of Legal Entities.

II - provided by the foreign student:

- a) document issued by the exchange student organization proving that the student is included in the exchange program;
- b) proof of enrollment, or reservation, in the Brazilian educational institution where the foreign student intends to study;
- c) proof of financial resources compatible with travel and stay plans;
- d) signed parent authorization allowing the student to leave the country of origin, if the foreign student is a minor; and
- e) the full address of the location where the student will be housed and the qualifications of the responsible host(s).

Art. 3 Visas issued under the protection of this Normative Resolution can be applied for at Brazilian diplomatic Missions, Consular departments or Vice-consulates, are valid for 1(one) year and cannot be extended.

Art. 4 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication and Normative Resolution 40, issued on September 28, 1999, published in the Official Gazette 194-E on October 8, 1999, Section I, page 17, is hereby revoked.

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