

**MINISTRY OF LABOR
NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL**

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION 12 FROM AUGUST 18, 2010

Regulates the inter-ministerial cooperation aimed at the concession of documentation to foreign citizens and the safeguarding of their rights and obligations in Brazil.

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

Art. 1 To recommend to the Ministry of Justice the adoption of administrative procedures that will allow the issuing of a document that safeguards the rights and obligations of foreign citizens before they are provided with a Identity Card for Foreigners (CIE).

Single paragraph. The document that is the subject of the heading of this article must be considered as sufficient proof of identification in order to allow for foreign citizens the exercise of their rights and obligations such as, among other, the opening of a checking account in a Brazilian banking institution.

Art. 2 Recommend the issuing of the document mentioned in art. 1 at the time when the foreign citizen applies for his/her Identity Card for Foreigners (CIE).

Art. 3 This Recommended Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication.

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