

## **NORMATIVE RESOLUTION 87, FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

*Regulates the concession of visas to foreign citizens employed by a foreign entity in order to allow them to undertake professional training at a Brazilian branch, subsidiary, or the headquarters of an entity belonging to the same economic conglomerate.*

**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 The Ministry of Labor may grant a work permit for temporary residence visa purposes, with no employment linkage, issued under the protection of art. 13, clause V of Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980, to foreign citizens employed by a foreign firm and enter Brazil in order to undertake professional training by the branch, subsidiary or head office of a Brazilian firm belonging to the same economic conglomerate.

§ 1 It is considered as professional training, for all of this Resolution's purposes, an activity the is aimed at the development of skills and knowledge through practical work.

§ 2 The visa will be valid for 1 (one) year, cannot be extended, and the validity period will be included in the Identity Card for Foreigners.

Art. 2 The granting of the visa that is the subject of this resolution is conditioned to the approval of the Ministry of Labor which can be requested through the presentation of the following documents:

I – proof of linkage between the subsidiary, branch or headquarters of the contracting Brazilian firm and the foreign firm based abroad and belonging to the same economic conglomerate;

II – proof that the foreign citizen is employed by the foreign firm located abroad that is part of the same economic group of the training Brazilian subsidiary, branch or headquarters;

III - present justification regarding the need to train the foreign citizen in Brazil;

IV – declaration issued by the training firm stating that the foreign citizen is remunerated by a foreign source; and

V - other documentation required by Resolutions issued by the National Immigration Council.

Art. 3 The Ministry of Labor may deny the request if there is evidence that the firm is merely interested in substituting national workmanship with foreign professionals.

Art. 4 Foreign citizens that intend to enter Brazil in order to receive professional training in the operation and maintenance of machines and tools produced in Brazil may, provided that are not employed in Brazil, be granted a temporary visa for a period of 60 (sixty) days, which can be extended once for an equal period of time, under the support of article 13, clause I of Law 6.8u15 from August 19, 1980.

Single paragraph. the visa must be requested at a Brazilian consular department abroad and must be accompanied by, among other, the following documentation:

I - proof that the remuneration of the applicant is provided by a foreign source;

II - a statement by the Brazilian party containing information on the training activities and that it will take full responsibility for the stay and upkeep of the foreign citizen while in the national territory.

Art. 5 Normative Resolution 37 from September 28, 1999 is hereby revoked.

Art. 6 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication.

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