

**MINISTRY OF LABOR**

**NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL**

**NORMATIVE RESOLUTION NR. 83 FROM DECEMBER 3, 2008**

Regulates the concession of a visa to a foreign professional working aboard a foreign tourism vessel that visits Brazil on a long haul trip.

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, created by Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980, and organized through Law 10.683 from May 28, 2003, based on the competence conferred by Decree 840 from June 22, 1993, decides:

Art. 1 A foreign professional working aboard a foreign tourism vessel that visits Brazil on a long haul trip, without employment in Brazil, will be subjected to the exceptional and transitional norms set by this Normative Resolution.

Single paragraph. It is, for the purposes of this Resolution considered a long haul trip a voyage that started from a foreign harbor and the vessel remains within Brazilian territorial waters for a period of up to 30 continuous days, within a ninety day period, and if the vessel does not allow the embarkation of tourists when visiting the national territory.

Art. 2 A foreign professional working aboard a foreign tourism vessel that visits Brazil on a long haul trip and who does not hold a valid Seaman's International Identity Card or the equivalent must apply for a work permit as foreseen in art. 13, insert 5 of Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980, at a Brazilian Consular Department abroad.

Single paragraph. The visa that is the subject of the heading of this article can be granted for one time only, for each ninety day period, for a 30 day period that cannot be extended.

Art. 3 The visa that is the subject of art. 2 must be requested by the Brazilian firm that represents the shipowner and must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- 1 – list of professionals exercising remunerated activities aboard the vessel;
- 2 – declaration, subject to penalizations by Brazilian legislation, that the foreign vessel will enter Brazil on a long haul trip, according to the definition set by the single paragraph of art. 1; and
- 3 – list of seamen holding a Seaman's International Identity Card or equivalent document.

Art. 4 The General Immigration Coordination of the Ministry of Labor may request the cancellation of issued visas if there is circumstantial evidence of non-compliance with the conditions under which they were issued.

Art. 5 This Normative Resolution will be in effect for a period of six months.

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

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