

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION NR. 69, March 7, 2006

Concession of work permits to foreign artists or sports persons who do not intend to work in Brazil.

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, instituted through Law nr. 6.815, August 19, 1980, organized according to Law nr. 10.683, May 28, 2003, and empowered by Decree nr. 840, June 22, 1993, determines:

Art. 1 To create regulations for the concession of work permits, individual or group permits, to artists and sports persons who enter Brazil in order to participate in particular and determined events and who do not intend to be employed by any individual or legal entity located in the Country.

Sole paragraph. The work permits dealt with in this Normative Resolution also apply to entertainment technicians and professionals that participate as assistants to the artist(s) or sports person(s).

Art 2. The request for the work permit is made directly by the contracting party and must be accompanied by the following documents:

1 – Contract containing, at least, the following information:

- a) personal/legal data on the contracting parties;
- b) period of validity;
- c) objective of contract with specified respective obligations;
- d) name of program, show or production even if it is a working-title, and information on the respective role(s) or the work, if applicable;
- e) locations, days and timetables of the events, including optional ones;
- f) remuneration and form of payment, total value and specific value for each performance as well as all other payments in any form;
- g) agreements on travel and transfers in accordance with current legislation;
- h) agreement on the possible inclusion of the name of the contracted individual in the credit-list, posters, printed material and show programs;
- i) name and address of the individual legally responsible for the foreign citizen(s), in any of the states where the foreigner(s) perform, in order to guarantee the possibility of notification at the criterion of local authorities and when/if necessary;
- j) agreement for the repatriation of the holder(s) of the working permits;
- l) list of members of the group, when applicable, containing each name, nationalities, passport numbers, passport issuing governments, validity of passport and activity to be performed.

2 – Original or notarized copy of power of attorney or other document delegating power to represent the contracting party.

3 – Power of attorney or legal document delegating power to represent the foreign citizen(s). It can be supplied as a notarized copy.

4 – Receipt of payment of immigration tax (GRU) at a bank.

5 – Declaration that the supplied information is truthful and may have to be corroborated by the presentation of further documentation. Unlawful/untruthful information may lead to prosecution under art. 299 of the Brazilian Penal Code

Art. 3 The regularization of the contract with professional organizations and other labor and tax related obligations are the exclusive responsibility of the contracting party.

Art. 4 This Normative Resolution does not apply to the artist or sports person that is contracted to enter Brazil with an individual employment contract.

Art. 5 Tourist visas can be issued to sports competition participants that are not remunerated or receive any “cachet” paid by a Brazilian source. They are, however, allowed to win competition prizes and money.

Sole paragraph. The application dealt with in this article must be submitted directly by the applicant to the Brazilian Consular Department, with jurisdiction over the location of residence of the applicant, through the presentation of a letter of invitation from the organizers of the event and other documents necessary for the concession of a tourist visa.

Art. 6 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication. Normative Resolution nr. 33, August 10, 1999, published in the Official Gazette (DOU) on August 27 1999, section I, page 23742, is hereby revoked.

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