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Work Permit for Foreigners

Normative Resolution Nr. 43 of September 28, 1999

Regulates the concession of visa to a foreigner pretending to enter the Country under an international cooperation agreement.

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, instituted by Law Nr. 8.490 of November 19, 1992, in the use of the powers conferred by Decree Nr. 840, of June 22, 1993, decides:

Art. 1 A temporary visa may be granted to the foreigner pretending to enter the Country under the shelter of a cooperation agreement recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as a technician, contractor, voluntary, specialist, scientist and researcher linked to official entities, private or non-governmental, as foreseen in point I of art. 13 of Law Nr. 6.815 of August 19, 1980.

Art. 2 The application for a visa must be, made abroad and at Diplomatic Missions, consular Departments and Vice-consulates, accompanied with the following documents:
I – Original copy of the cooperation agreement, as well as understanding memorandum, additional protocol, or equivalent document, on which are expressly mentioned the entry of the cooperating individual.

II – Proof of the professional capacity of the interested party in conformity with the activity exercised in the Country, without jeopardy to Normative Resolution Nr. 12 of May 13, 1998;

III – document vouching for the repatriation of the foreigner and his/her family, if that is the case, when the validity period expires or at any time when the agreement ends;

IV – invitation to the interested party, on which the conditions of the stay should be stipulated as well as the activity to be developed, the intended period and a declaration stating that the interested party, including a voluntary, will not be remunerated by a source located in Brazil.

Art. 3 The concession of the visa may extend to a legal dependent as long as the demands of art. 7 of Law Nr. 6.815 of August 19, 1980 are, fulfilled and when financial proof of the capacity of the foreigner and bearer of the visa is, presented.

Art. 4 The period of validity of the visa will be of up to 2 (two) years, extendable, and must be, noted on the foreigner's identity document.

Art. 5 This Normative resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication and revokes Normative Resolution Nr. 24 of November 25, 1998, published in DO Nr. 243-E of December 18, 1998, Section 1, page 5.

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