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Work Permit for Foreigners

Normative Resolution Nr. 26 of November 25, 1998.

Regulates the concession of visa to foreign athletes under 21 years of age, for intensive training in a sport.

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 Sports partnerships or entities, who maintain regular and specialized training in the area of sports practice, can be entitled to host foreigners under 21 years of age, non-professional and linked to corresponding organizations in other countries, with the aim of improving the formation of athletes in a specific sport, as long as they can prove, through a governmental organ:

- a) regular functioning;
- b) satisfactory technical qualifications.

Art. 2 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs may grant a temporary visa, as foreseen in point I of art. 13 of Law Nr. 6.815 of August 19, 1980, through the presentation of the following documents:

- a) those that are normally demanded by Brazilian consular departments;
- b) previous agreement between the foreign entity to which the athlete is linked and the Brazilian entity appointed to administer the training, where it is pledged:
 - I – a vacancy for the period of the duration of the training, not superior to 12 (twelve) months.
 - II – the up-keep and subsistence of the foreigner in Brazil, as well as travel expenses (return), stay and exit from the national territory, or letter from Brazil vouching assistance, further responsibilities and expenses of the foreign minor.
- c) letter of authorization from the parents, duly authenticated;
- d) negative criminal record certificate, imputable and issued in the country of origin;
- e) birth certificate, translated into Portuguese or English by an authorized translator.

Art. 3 The visa treated by this Normative Resolution will, be granted for the period of the training, which may not exceed 12 (twelve) months, with no possible extension or new application for the same athlete, even when requested by a different entity.

Art. 4 The athlete under formation cannot receive any type of remuneration.

Art. 5 An athlete who is admitted under these conditions must report to the Federal Police within 30 (thirty) days from his/her entry into national territory, which will issue a foreigner's identification card on which it is mentioned the special nature of the visa.

Art. 6 Normative Resolution Nr. 30 of August 31, 1994, is hereby revoked.

Art. 7 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication.

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