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Work Permit for Foreigners

Normative Resolution Nr. 18 of August 18, 1998.

Regulates the concession of a permanent visa to a foreigner who pretends to come to Brazil as an investor, administrator or manager of a firm located at a Export Processing Zone – ZPE.

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 The applications for a Work Permit by a foreign who is an investor in a firm located in a Export Processing Zone – ZPE, or for the respective administrators or directors will, be presented to the National Council of Export Processing Zones – CZPE, and forwarded to the Ministry of Labor with due reference to the convenience of the approval of the request.

Art. 2 In agreement with the contents of the previous article, the application will, be forwarded to the Ministry of Labor, accompanied by the documents demanded for the concession of a Work Permit.

Sole paragraph: After the concession of a Work Permit, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may issue the permanent visa to the investor, administrator or director.

Art. 3 The Ministry of Justice may cancel the permanency of the foreigner referred to in this Normative Resolution, if it is informed by the National Council of Export Processing Zones on the failure to honor the condition approved in the investment project to which it is linked.

Art 4 Resolution Nr. 24 of March 25, 1994 is hereby revoked.

Art. 5 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication.

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