

## Work Permit for Foreigners

Normative Resolution Nr. 06 of August 21, 1997.

Concession of definitive residency to exiled persons or refugees and their families.

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 Ministry of Justice, while safeguarding the national interests, may concede permanent residency to the foreigner found in the condition of refugee or exiled, who can prove to fill one of the bellow requisites:

- a) has resided in Brazil for the minimum of 6 years in the condition of refugee of exiled;
- b) is a qualified professional and under contract by an institution located in the country, after consultation with the Ministry of Labor;
- c) is a competent in a profession recognized by an organ in the pertinent area;
- d) has established a business resulting from the investment of his/her own capital, and fills the objectives of the Normative Resolution of the National Immigration Council regarding the granting of a visa to a foreign investor;

Sole paragraph – The Ministry of Justice will verify the conduit of the foreigner, and the existence of possible convictions suffered by the same, during the process for granting of the permanent residency.

Art. 2 – This Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication and revokes resolution Nr. 28 of 09/08/94.

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