

Work Permit for Foreigners

Recommended Resolution Nr. 02 of December 05, 2000.

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, 1998, and in the terms of art. 9, line "b" of the Internal Regiment, resolves:

Art. 1 To recommend the exceptional concession of a temporary visa to the foreigner who comes to Brazil for health treatment, according to art.13, point I, of Law Nr. 6.815 of August 19, 1980.

Art. 2 The request for a visa must, further to the documents generally foreseen in Law Nr. 6.815/80 and Decree Nr.86.715 of December 10, 1981, be accompanied by the following documents:

I- Medical order for the treatment.

II- Proof that the foreigner fills one of the following demands:

- a) the capacity to cover the treatments costs and sufficient subsistence means for his/her maintenance during the period of the treatment;
- b) health insurance valid in the national territory that covers the specific treatment;
- c) contracted health treatment as foreseen in international agreement;
- d) other means of payment, when the treatment is, performed by the National Health System.

Sole paragraph: The documents must be accompanied by an authorized translation into Portuguese and stamped by the consulate.

Art. 3 When the foreigner is legally in Brazil and his/her health state does not recommend his/her removal or displacement abroad, the visa treated in this resolution may, be granted in the Country by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and according to the terms of Normative Resolution Nr. 09 of November 10, 1997.

§ 1 the documents foreseen in art.2 of this resolution will be, substituted by a medical report, which will allow the evaluation of the health condition of the patient. The medical report must also state that the patient is hindered to return to the country of origin, include proof that he/she is under medical responsibility which completely impossibilities the removal to the territory of origin due to eminent risk to life, to the physical integrity of the patient or because they are a menace to the public health.

§ 2 The request, made before the expiry of the visa of the bearer, as foreseen in this article, can be formalized by the spouse, a major son/daughter, a legal representative or the foreigner's attorney.

Art. 4 This Recommended Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication.

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