

MINISTRY OF LABOR  
General Immigration Coordination

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NR. 04/04**

The General Immigration Coordination, in the use of its legal attributions and that no one can allege not to know the Law and, considering above all that Consultancy and Advocacy bureaus do have complete mechanisms for the full assimilation and understanding of the norms. Considering also that this Coordination is not an organ with consultative competence but that its decisions are based within restrictive legal provisions,

Decides:

1 – To dictate to the Back Office to abstain from answering to consultations from Consultancy and Advocacy bureaus in order to avoid that the referred answers be used for the instruction of processes yet to be decided upon within this Coordination.

2 – The above dictate has as its objective the preservation, not only of evenness of the administrative documentation but also the avoidance of ambiguous interpretations that may put at risk the decisions related to the concession of work permits, which are the object of the jurisdiction power of this organ.

3 – To be published on the Web Site and in the Internal Report of this Ministry.

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