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Jurisdiction: **NSW/QLD/NT**

PERMANENT VISA (INVESTORS)

This visa may be granted to individuals intending to establish permanent residency in Brazil as investors. This kind of visa may also be granted to the dependants of the applicant. (Check conditions applicable with the authorities listed below).

● A) Initially for a period of five years, to those who intend to invest foreign capital in the amount equivalent in **Real** of at least US\$ 50,000.00 in productive activities, either in a new or existing business that will contribute to the development of the Brazilian economy and is considered of social interest. Exceptionally, this visa may be granted to investors that can prove that their project contemplates the creation of a minimum of ten new job positions for Brazilian work force for a period of five years, even though the amount of money invested in less than the equivalent in **Real** of US\$ 50,000.00 (Res.60/04).

● B) To those who intend to invest or work as administrator or director in a company located in an "Exporting Processing Zone (ZPE - Zona de Processamento de Exportações). [RN 18/98].

The visa application and the pertinent documentation must be lodged in Brazil by the applicant or his/her legal representative with the Brazilian Ministry of Labour. If the application is approved, the Consulate-General will be authorised to issue the visa, provided that the applicant meets the consular requirements (see II below) and pays the appropriate consular fees. Additional documentation may be required in accordance with instructions from the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations.

I- DOCUMENTATION TO BE PRESENTED IN BRAZIL

For an updated list of documents to be presented in Brazil, the applicant or his / her legal representative should contact:

For (A): COORDENAÇÃO-GERAL DE IMIGRAÇÃO DO MINISTÉRIO DO TRABALHO WEB SITE: www.mtb.gov.br/trab_estrang/contato.asp imigrante.cqig@mte.gov.br	For (B): CONSELHO NACIONAL DAS ZONAS DE PROCESSAMENTO DE EXPORTAÇÃO MINISTÉRIO DO DESENVOLVIMENTO, INDÚSTRIA E COMÉRCIO EXTERIOR WEB SITE: www.desenvolvimento.gov.br scs@desenvolvimento.gov.br
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II - CONSULAR REQUIREMENTS

ONCE THE VISA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN BRAZIL AND RECEIVED BY THIS CONSULATE, PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- Application form (2 copies) duly completed and signed for each applicant.
- Passport valid for more than six months at the date of the issuance of the visa.
- Two recent professional passport size photographs, front view, with a light coloured background – photos of over 2 years cannot be accepted.
- Valid international polio vaccination certificate for children aged between 3 months and 6 years. If for any reason a child cannot be inoculated, a notarised physician's certificate must be submitted. **Please check with the Consulate-General if specimen signature and seal of notary public are already on file.**
- A valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate is required when arriving in Brazil, if visitor has been to various African or South American countries before entering Brazil. A list of these countries can be viewed at <http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm>. On the page click on List of countries and Brazilian towns with yellow fever cases. The certificate does not have to be presented when applying for the visa. The Australian authorities may also require this certificate for passengers who have been to Brazil within six days prior to their arrival in Australia. A list of declared yellow fever infected countries can be obtained in the web site www.health.gov.au/pubhlth/strateg/communic/factsheets/yellow.htm.
- Prior authorisation to grant the visa received by the Consulate-General from the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations. **Please check with the Consulate-General before lodging the documentation stated in A to F above. Authorisations expire within six months from the date of issuance.**
- Police clearance (based on **FULL FINGERPRINT**, or, if applicant is younger than 18 years, name check) issued within 90 days previous to application lodgement. **Not required in the case of persons under the age of 16 years**

The above requirements are effective as of 1st December 2009 and replace any previous information.

- Onward trip air ticket or complete itinerary with passenger's name. Itinerary must be on the letterhead of the travel agency or airline or identified with travel agency/airline stamp. Itinerary must also show departure date from Australia, date and city of entry in Brazil.

The Consulate-General may at any time request further information or additional documents deemed necessary.

Important: All foreign documents must be legalized by the Consulate-General to produce effects in Brazil. All documents issued in a language other than Portuguese must be translated into Portuguese by an accredited translator in Brazil.

PLEASE NOTE THAT

Application will only be accepted if all required documentation is presented and fees are paid. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain all the documents required for issuance of the visa. Arrival in Brazil must occur within 90 days from the date of issuance of the visa. If the applicant wishes to take household effects to Brazil, the Consulate-General will provide the necessary information.

CONSULAR FEES

A fee of A\$ 280.00 (two hundred and eighty Australian dollars) is applicable per visa. **ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY AGENT OR BY MAIL ARE SUBJECT TO A A\$ 14.00 (fourteen AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS), IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE FEE (A\$ 294).** All fees are payable only by Australia Post Money Order made out to the Consulate-General of Brazil.

VISA BY MAIL

Applicants should send all required documentation (see II) and payment of fees **plus a self-addressed stamped envelope of suitable size.** **DO NOT SEND CASH, either for fees or postage.** Application forms may be supplied by mail upon request if a self-addressed stamped envelope is attached.

THE CONSULATE-GENERAL REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF FIVE WORKING DAYS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE VISA UPON ARRIVAL OF COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION AND AUTHORISATION. EXTRA TIME MAY BE NECESSARY IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES. ADD A MINIMUM OF TWO WORKING DAYS FOR PASSPORTS RETURNED BY MAIL OR COURIER. THE CONSULATE-GENERAL CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DELAYED MAIL. IF YOU INTEND TO USE COURIER SERVICES, PLEASE ENSURE THE COURIER WILL BE ABLE TO PICK-UP AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS DURING THE CONSULATE'S RECEPTION HOURS. THE CONSULATE-GENERAL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PACKAGES OR ENVELOPES LEFT OUTSIDE IN COMMON AREAS OR UNDER THE DOOR

PLEASE NOTE: VISA IS NOT AN APPLICANT'S RIGHT AND MAY BE DENIED. VISAS DO NOT GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF ENTRY OR SOJOURN IN BRAZIL AND CAN BE CANCELLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BRAZILIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

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