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Article 2 of the Agreement for the suppression of visas in ordinary passports for nationals of Brazil who enter Mexico as visitors without permission to perform remunerated activities is reform

The United Mexican States have determined indefinitely the suspension of the Agreement that abolishes the visa requirement in ordinary passports for nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on February 7, 2004.

Brazilian nationals who intend to enter the territory of the United Mexican States, in the condition of stay of Visitor without permission to carry out remunerated activities, must process the visa in terms of Procedures 1 and 2 of the "General Guidelines for the issuance of visas issued by the Secretaries of the Interior and Foreign Relations".

As of November 26, 2021, an Agreement was published that determines the temporary application of a visa in ordinary passports to nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil in the status of Visitor without permission to carry out remunerated activities. ", Since a substantial increase in Brazilian nationals who entered the national territory under the Agreement for the Elimination of Visas in Ordinary Passports referred to in the previous paragraph was identified, with a purpose other than that allowed by the condition of stay of Visitor without permission to carry out paid activities.

That articles 1 and 3 of the "Agreement that determines the temporary application of visa in ordinary passports to nationals of the

Federative Republic of Brazil in the condition of stay of Visitor without permission to carry out remunerated activities", establish among other aspects, that the temporary application of visa in ordinary passports to nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil who intend to enter the territory of the United Mexican States, in the condition of stay of Visitor without permission to carry out remunerated activities, has been determined so far joint actions are carried out with the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, which enables the proper use of the migratory facilitation measure and guarantees safe, orderly and regular migratory flows; That article 2 of the Agreement cited in the preceding paragraph, provides that from its entry into force, nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil who intend to enter the national territory by air as a Visitor without permission to carry out remunerated activities, must process the electronic or virtual visa in terms of Procedure 3, established in the Fifteenth Point of the "General Guidelines for the issuance of visas issued by the Secretaries of the Interior and Foreign Affairs", published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on October 10, 2014, and

Based on the foregoing, and taking into account that up to today, there are no substantive advances in the matter, nor evidence that indicates that the conditions that motivated the Agreement mentioned in the previous paragraph, have changed drastically, in accordance with the information and statistics reported by the competent Mexican institutions, for which the Mexican Government has determined to eliminate the electronic visa facility for Brazilian nationals who intend to enter the national territory by air, as visitors without permission to carry out remunerated activities, and consequently it is proposed to reform Article 2 of the Agreement.

This will be implemented on August 18, 2022.

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