



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC
OF BRAZIL ON PARTIAL ABOLITION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Government of the Republic of Guyana

and

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil
(hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Parties"),

Considering the interest in strengthening the existing friendly relationship and desiring to facilitate the entry of nationals of one country into the territory of the other;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Nationals of the Republic of Guyana, who are holders of valid national passports, shall be exempted from visa requirements to enter and stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party for purposes of tourism, vacation or visiting relatives, for a period not exceeding 90 (ninety) days, renewable provided the total length of stay shall not exceed 180 (one hundred and eighth) days per year.

ARTICLE 2

Nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil who are holders of valid national passports, shall be exempted from visa requirements to enter and stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party for purposes of tourism, vacation or visiting relatives, for a period not exceeding 180 (one hundred and eighth) days per year.

ARTICLE 3

Holders of valid national passports of either Contracting Party as mentioned in Article in Article 1 may enter, transit through and leave the territory of the other Contracting Party at all border crossings points open to international traffic.

ARTICLE 4

The abolition of visa requirements introduced by this Agreement does not exempt nationals of the State of the Contracting Parties from the duty of complying with the laws and regulations in force in the host country concerning entry, stay and departure from the relevant State.

ARTICLE 5

The Contracting Parties undertake to readmit their nationals into the territories of their respective States without additional formalities or expenses.

ARTICLE 6

This Agreement does not curtail the right of either Contracting Party to deny entry or shorten the stay to nationals of the other Contracting Party considered inconvenient.

ARTICLE 7

For reasons of security, public order or public health, either Contracting Party may temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement in whole or in part. Such suspension shall be notified to the other Contracting Party the earliest possible anticipation through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 8

1. The Contracting Parties shall exchange through diplomatic channel specimens of their valid passports.

2. In case of any modification on the valid passports, the Contracting Parties shall exchange their new specimens accompanied by detailed information on their applicability through diplomatic channels, not later than 30 (thirty) days before their introduction.

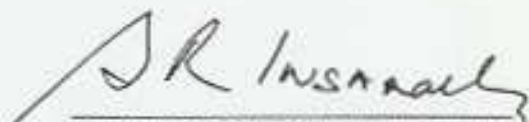
ARTICLE 9

1. The present Agreement is valid for an indefinite period and shall enter into effect on the date receipt of the second Diplomatic Note in which one of the Contracting Parties informs the other of the fulfilment of the internal formalities for its approval.

2. The present Agreement can be modified in case both Parties so desire; the amendments will enter into force as mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. Both Contracting Parties may denounce this Agreement through diplomatic channels. The denunciation will be effective 90 (ninety) days after the receipt of the notification from the other Contracting Party.

Done at Brasilia, on 22th July of 2003, in two originals, each in English and Portuguese languages.



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