



An aerial photograph of a tropical beach with several palm trees and a sandy shore. A large white number '5' is overlaid on the image, positioned in the upper right quadrant. The background behind the number consists of a repeating pattern of dark blue and light grey circles.

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CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES

- *Unimpeded and efficient entry to Brazil*
- *Full compliance with IOC and IPC requirements*
- *Guaranteed and efficient visa and work permit processing*
- *Facilitated importation of special products and goods*
- *Best practice customs and quarantine arrangements for animals*

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INTRODUCTION

The arrivals and departures experience for Games clients will be developed with Federal Government agencies, in conjunction with client functions within Rio 2016. The single integrated process involving all relevant functions and related agencies such as those which impact Accreditation, Logistics, Security, Transport, Villages and Accommodation will deliver an efficient and warm welcome and departure service which will meet the expectations of all Games clients. All clients will have ready access to special Government assistance units embedded within Rio 2016 to expedite the free and unimpeded importation, use and exportation of Games equipment, goods and livestock.

The Federal Government through the Ministry of External Relations (entry and exit) and Ministry of Labor and Employment (work permits and conditions) has guaranteed the entry, exit and working arrangements for Games personnel. Special arrangements for horses and guide dogs will also be made through the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply ensuring efficient entry and exit procedures. The related guarantees are supported by Government commitments to amend legislation, regulations, decrees or ordinances or pass new legislation and regulations as required.

5.1 IMMIGRATION

EXISTING LAWS WILL FACILITATE VISITOR ARRANGEMENTS

Brazil's immigration regulations are established by the Federal Government and are complemented by the National Council of Immigration which manages exceptional instances not contemplated in existing legislation. The Federal Ministry of External Relations is responsible for oversight and management of immigration in Brazil. This Ministry has established a network of more than 150 Brazilian embassies and consulates across the world.

Short term visas are granted by law to visitors holding a valid passport or other valid travel document. The Federal Government is currently negotiating short-term visa waiver agreements with several countries as part of an ongoing program.

For longer stays, visas are issued for diplomatic and official missions, cultural, sports, scientific and study missions, exchange programs, investment, work, volunteering, journalistic events, family reunification and religious ministry.

The request for an entry visa to Brazil can be made at any of the overseas embassies and consulates. The applicant's passport must be valid for at least six months after the visa request date.

For citizens of over 60 countries including many European, Asian, South American and African countries, it is possible to enter and remain in Brazil for up to 90 days without a visa as long as the visitor holds a valid passport.

For the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Ministry of External Relations will work closely with Rio 2016 through specially trained and dedicated officers who will be embedded in Rio 2016 to support all customs and immigration arrangements and, if required, to implement amended policies and procedures to expedite entry and exit arrangements for international visitors to Brazil.



5.2 HEALTH AND VACCINATIONS

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS IN LINE WITH GLOBAL BEST PRACTICE

There are no health and vaccination requirements for persons entering Brazil. Brazil has recently removed the requirement for visitors coming from, or having stopped in, countries considered endemic for yellow fever, to present a Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.

While Rio de Janeiro and all cities hosting Football are not endemic yellow fever or malaria regions, appropriate vaccinations or other precautions are recommended but not required as a condition of entry if visitors are traveling to remote areas of Brazil.

Brazil is in conformity with the International Health Regulations (2005).

5.3 OLYMPIC IDENTITY AND ACCREDITATION

EFFICIENT AND WELCOMING ENTRY TO BRAZIL GUARANTEED

The Federal Government has guaranteed that all accredited persons in possession of a valid passport and an Olympic or Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Card in lieu of a visa will be able to enter Brazil to carry out their Olympic or Paralympic functions for the duration of the Games and for a period of one month before and one month after the Games.

To ensure efficient customs and immigration operations, the Ministry of External Relations and Rio 2016 will work together to coordinate and implement procedures for accredited persons. This will include any necessary priority procedures such as dedicated Games lanes and information desks at major arrival and departure ports, special customs clearance arrangements and expedited luggage security screening, handling and clearance. Most importantly, the arrivals and departures experience for Games clients will be developed in conjunction with client leads within Rio 2016 as a single integrated process involving all relevant Rio 2016 functions such as Accreditation, Logistics, Security, Transport, Villages and Accommodation. An expedited and warm welcome and efficient departure will meet the expectations of all Games clients.



Arrival and departure staff will undergo Olympic and Paralympic Games training and additional staff will be rostered before and during the Games and test events to accommodate the special requirements of Games clients.

To provide support at points of origin, a range of special briefings and arrangements will be undertaken with relevant authorities and international carriers, to facilitate entry of accredited persons.

Many of these processes were successfully implemented at the 2007 Pan American Games and will be further developed for the 2014 FIFA World Cup and therefore will be proven and Games-ready by the time of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Refer to Section 5 of the Guarantees File.

5.4 ENTRY OF GAMES PERSONNEL

NO CONSTRAINTS FOR INTERNATIONAL GAMES PERSONNEL BASED IN BRAZIL

The Federal Government has guaranteed that any and all Games personnel who need to work and domicile in Brazil prior to and during the Olympic and Paralympic Games will obtain work permits, if required, in an expedited and simplified manner, without any duties or taxes being payable. In addition, the Federal Government will ensure that no obstacle exists to the deployment of international personnel; nor will there be any constraints in relation to local labor laws.

To ensure an efficient process, the Ministry of Labor and Employment will work closely with Rio 2016 to coordinate and facilitate all work permit requests.

Refer to Section 5 of the Guarantees File.

5.5 WORK PERMITS

WORK PERMITS GUARANTEED WITHIN FIVE DAYS

All international Games personnel required to work and domicile in Brazil will be granted work permits prior to entry without delay. Currently, work permit applications are lodged with the Ministry of Labor and Employment and are processed within an average of 15 days from receipt of application. In circumstances requiring a more rapid resolution, expedited case management capability will be developed for the Games.

The Ministry of Labor and Employment will work with Rio 2016 to coordinate all work permit requirements, ensuring work permits are issued promptly. In addition, major clients, such as Olympic Broadcasting Services, broadcasters, major suppliers, TOP partners and similar organizations will be allocated a dedicated liaison unit within the Ministry and embedded officers with Rio 2016 to expedite the issuance of work permits.

Applications will be confirmed, or clarifications sought, within five working days of receipt of the application. This process will be in place at least two years prior to the Olympic Games, and earlier where needed for specific purposes such as test events.

5.6 IMPORTATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS

EXPEDITED PROCESS FOR PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT

The Federal Government, working with Rio 2016, will implement procedures to simplify and expedite the process for accredited and Games-related people and organizations to ensure that, prior to their arrival in Brazil, any necessary clearances are received. This process will ensure that, on arrival, equipment or goods, including consumables, are granted efficient access free

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of any taxes, duties, charges or other encumbrances. Dedicated Games custom clearance facilities will be established at major ports of entry, and Games orientation training will be provided for customs officers.

Many of these processes were successfully implemented at the 2007 Pan American Games and will be further developed for the 2014 FIFA World Cup ensuring that systems and policies will be Games ready.

Current regulations will be amended or managed to ensure the requirements of Games clients are met, including a cross agency coordination unit within Rio 2016 linked to specific agencies.

Without limiting the broad and general undertakings discussed above, the Federal Government has specifically guaranteed the importation of goods for Games purposes as listed below:

- Firearms and ammunition for sports competitions
 - The Ministry of Defense is responsible for authorizing the entry of firearms and ammunition used for competition during the Games, as well as during the test events
- Firearms and ammunition for security services
 - The Ministry of External Relations is responsible for authorizing the entry of firearms and ammunition to be used by security services. Authorizations for such entry are processed by the Federal Police
- Photographic and audio-visual equipment
 - No restrictions apply to photographic and audio-visual equipment including those intended to be used for private or professional use
- Medical equipment, products and medicines
 - Authorization from the National Public Health and Hygiene Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) is required to enable medical equipment, products and medicines to enter Brazil
- Computer and sports equipment
 - No restrictions apply to the import of computer and related equipment and no restrictions will apply to the importation of sporting equipment for the purposes of competition, training and test events
- Foodstuffs
 - The entrance of foodstuffs to Brazil is enabled through the authorization of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply and the National Public Health and Hygiene Surveillance Agency (ANVISA). The Ministry will work with Rio 2016 to implement appropriate procedures
 - Brazil is in conformity with the International Health Regulations (2005).

A single, integrated Games process will apply for the importation of all Games-related special products, irrespective of the specific agency involved in the transaction.

5.7 IMPORTATION OF GOODS

NO OBSTACLE TO IMPORT, USE AND EXPORT

To support the Games arrangements, the Federal Government has guaranteed the import, use and export of goods, including consumables, required by the IOC, the IFs, the NOCs and their delegations, the media, the sponsors and suppliers, free of all customs duties or taxes, in order for them to carry out their obligations prior to and during the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The Federal Government will work with Rio 2016 to develop expedited processes to facilitate arrangements under this guarantee. Similar processes were successfully implemented at the 2007 Pan American Games and will be further developed for the 2014 FIFA World Cup ensuring that all regulations, policies and systems are Games ready before 2016.

Brazil conforms to the Istanbul Convention allowing use of the ATA Carnet, an international customs document used for the temporary importation of goods, free of taxes and customs duties, which may include commercial samples, professional equipment and goods for demonstration and use at fairs, shows, exhibitions or similar events.

Refer to Section 5 of the Guarantees File.

5.8 MEDIA PRODUCTIONS IN BRAZIL

UNRESTRICTED USE OF MEDIA MATERIAL

The Federal Government through the Ministry of Culture regulates filming, recording and capturing images, with or without sound, for the foreign production of cinematographic and videophonographic works. The Federal Government has guaranteed that all Olympic and Paralympic Games media coverage, including host broadcasting material, is accommodated within the existing legislative framework. This framework enables the use of media material produced in Brazil, intended for broadcast outside Brazil without the imposition of any restrictions or taxes. The Federal Government has a range of special procedures which will assure the automatic and expedited issuance of any permits, if required, and the general facilitation of media organizations and their agents.

Freedom of expression, including freedom of the press, is highly valued in Brazilian society and is protected by a range of laws and treaties including:

- 1988 Federal Constitution
- Press Law 1967 which regulates freedom of demonstrating thoughts and information

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- Universal Declaration on Human Rights, supported by Brazil in the UN General Assembly 1948
- American Convention on Human Rights, ratified by Brazil in 1992
- Chapultepec Declaration, signed by Brazil in 1996.

A free and independent media is assured in Brazil, and the basic principles of democracy, morality and ethics are objectives embedded in Brazilian society and reflected in the relevant laws.

5.9 IMPORTATION OF MEDIA MATERIAL

VIBRANT AND DIVERSE MEDIA

There are no laws prohibiting or limiting by name or number the importation of foreign newspapers, periodicals or other publications, and there are no taxes or duties on the importation of books, newspapers and periodicals. Some content is prohibited, such as war and racist propaganda and pornographic publications.

5.10 HORSES AND GUIDE DOGS

BEST PRACTICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HORSES AND GUIDE DOGS

The Federal Government has committed to assuring the unimpeded entry of horses and guide dogs required for the Games, respecting international best practice in relation to customs and quarantine. Brazil has a wide range of experience in relation to equine importation and exportation, most recently during the 2007 Pan American Games.

Horses

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply will define rules for the entry of horses participating in official competitions so as to ensure the requirements of the IOC, IPC, International Equestrian Federation (FEI) and Rio 2016 are met. The Olympic and Paralympic Games Equestrian venue will be designated as the quarantine location. The same arrangements were successfully implemented during the 2007 Pan American Games. Facilities at airports will also be upgraded. Combined, these initiatives will assure the highest standards of facilities and conditions for horses on entry into and departure from Brazil.

Current legislation determining conditions for horse importation is included in a Federal Government regulation which defines the following entry and exit requirements:

- International Veterinary Certificate and Equine passport (animal identification) must be submitted
- Veterinary inspection must be made prior to embarkation at origin and at the time of arrival at the port of entry
- Vaccinations and or diagnostic tests are required only for specific countries as suggested by the OIE (World Organization for Animal Health)
- Quarantine in the country of origin, prior to entry into Brazil, is required at least for 14 days. However, as an alternative authorized arrangement, horses may be quarantined in Brazil, at an official quarantine station, on prior agreement between Brazil and the exporting country.



Rio 2016, with the full support of the relevant Federal Government authorities, will work with the IOC, IPC, International Equestrian Federation (FEI), NOCs and NPCs to ensure that an expedited process for horse transfer from point of origin is achieved to minimize the impact on all horses and their handlers/grooms from all countries. A special procedure will be developed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply to enable countries to import their own horse feed for the Games and test events. Rio 2016's Freight Grant Program, which provides freight for all Games horses at the expense of Rio 2016, will be integrated with all customs and quarantine arrangements to provide a single seamless process.

Guide Dogs

Federal legislation ensures the right of any visually impaired person to be accompanied by a guide dog at all times, at any public place or on any means of transport while in Brazil. Entry is granted by the Federal Government on presentation of a Veterinary Certificate. Any dog older than three months must be vaccinated against rabies 30 days prior to traveling to Brazil. This information must be recorded on the animal's veterinary certificate. Visitors from countries which are officially declared to be affected by the Rift Valley Fever or the African Equine Disease are required to have their dogs and horses vaccinated accordingly.