

AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF
BRAZIL ON EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENT FOR HOLDERS
OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND SERVICE PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of India and
The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to
as Parties)

Desiring to further promote the development of friendly relations and
cooperation between the two countries;

And wishing to facilitate official travels of their nationals;

Have agreed as follows:

Article-1

1. Nationals of either Party, holding valid diplomatic, official or service
passports shall be exempt from visa requirements to enter into, transit through,
exit from and stay in the territory of the other Party, through their respective
international points of entry, for purposes of official duty or tourism, for the
maximum period of 90 (ninety) days.

Article 2

Nationals of either Party, who are assigned as members of the
diplomatic or consular staff, and are in possession of valid diplomatic, official
or service passports, shall not be required to obtain visas to enter into the
territory of the State of the other Party and shall be granted an appropriate visa
for the period of their assignment, upon notification of the relevant
Government within a period of 30(thirty) days after their arrival.

Article 3

The provisions of Article 2 also apply to the family members of the
above mentioned nationals, as well as their dependants, who accompany them
during their stay and hold valid diplomatic, official or service passports.

Article 4

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

Article 5

Nationals of either Party who benefit from this Agreement shall abide by the laws and regulations in force in the State of the receiving Party, regarding entry and stay of foreigners throughout the duration of their stay in its territory.

Article 6

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through diplomatic channels within 30 (thirty) days after signing of this Agreement.
2. If either Party modifies its passports, it shall convey to the other Party, specimens of its new passports, including a detailed description of such documents, at least 30 (thirty) days before they are brought into force.

Article 7

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

Article 8

Any difference arising out of the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties, without reference to any third party or international court.

Article 9

1. The present Agreement shall enter into force 90 (ninety) days after the date of receipt of the second diplomatic Note in which one Party informs the other that all the requirements for entry into force of the Agreement required by their respective nationals legislation have been met.
2. The present Agreement will remain effective for an indefinite period, and may be terminated by either Party by notification through diplomatic channels. The termination will be effective 60 (sixty) days after the receipt of such notification.

Done at New Delhi on twentyfifth day of January, 2004 in two originals, in Hindi, Portuguese and English, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC
OF BRAZIL