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Executive Decree No. 237 of June 10, 2019

EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 182 OF MAY 28th 2019, THROUGH WHICH THE TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT AS EMPLOYEE OF AVIATION COMPANIES WAS CREATED, IS MODIFIED.



As of June 11th 2019, the current Executive Decree for the Subcategory of Temporary Resident as Employee of Aviation Companies located in the Republic of Panama, is modified.

### Comments:

- This Temporary Residence Permit, once approved, will be valid for **six (6) years**. Upon expiration of this term, the petitioner may apply for **permanent residency**. Previously, this permit was going to be granted for **two (2) years**, extendable for the same term each time, until completing the total term of **six (6) years**.
- To apply for the **permanent residency**, the foreigner must additionally provide:
  - o A certification issued by the Social Security Authority proving the payment of a minimum of nine **(9) consecutive installments**; or,
  - o **Income Tax** good standing certification.
- The applicant may apply for the work permit with the immigration provisional ID card. Hence, without having a resolution granting residency. Previously, applicants could only file this work permit application when having an approved residency resolution.
- With this Executive Decree, the possibility of including couples in common-law relationships, as dependents, is again authorized.