

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE**

**GOVERNMENT**

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**GOVERNMENT DECREE No. 7/2004**

**OF 6 NOVEMBER 2004**

**AMENDING GOVERNMENT DECREE No. 4/2004 ON THE REGULARISATION  
OF FOREIGNERS IN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY**

Government Decree No. 4/2004, of 19 May, came to establish the procedures for regularising foreigners staying in Timor-Leste.

Meanwhile, it has been realised that there is a need to extend the deadline set in the above-mentioned decree.

Thus, pursuant to the provision of article 131 of Law No. 9/2003, of 15 October, the Government enacts the following, to have the force of regulation:

**Article 1  
(Extension of the Deadline)**

Article 2 of Government Decree No. 4/2004 shall now read as follows: "Visa applications made under the present decree shall be filed 180 days counted from the date on which the present decree comes into force."

**Article 2  
(Entry into Force)**

The present decree shall come into force on day subsequent to its date of publication, and shall produce effect as from 18 August 2004.

Approved by the Council of Ministers, on 18 August 2004.

To be published.

The Prime Minister

[Signed]  
(Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri)

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

[Signed]  
(Olimpio Miranda Branco)

The Minister of the Interior

[Signed]  
(Rogério Tiago de Fátima Lobato)