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<b>Abstract</b>	

The implementing regulations for the law on the stay of foreigners (Law No. 17/1959) are divided into a number of chapters.

*Chapter III – Notification of Authorities*

Art. 11 requires foreigners to report the birth of their children to the Immigration Authority in the province where they are residing within two months of the birthdate.

*Chapter IV – Residence*

Art. 12 allows a foreigner who has entered the country on a visa issued in accordance with Art. 5 paragraphs 1,2,3,4,5,6 to remain in the country without a residence permit for two months during which he has to initiate the residence procedures.

Art. 14 covers the conditions and procedures for granting a foreigner temporary residence.

Art. 15 stipulates that regular residence may be granted for a maximum of five years renewable upon request one month prior to its expiry.

Art. 16 lists the cases in which a visit visa can be turned into regular residence.

*Chapter VI* covers general provisions.