AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ON THE PARTIAL ABOLITION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Government of New Zealand

and

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Parties")

Considering the interest of both countries in strengthening their mutual relations and desiring to facilitate the entry of nationals of one country into the territory of the other,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Nationals of either Contracting Party, holding a valid passport of either Contracting Party, shall be exempt from visa requirements when entering and staying in the territory of the other Contracting Party for a period not exceeding 90 (ninety) days, for purposes of business, tourism, holidays and visiting relatives.

ARTICLE 2

Nationals of either Contracting Party, holding valid passports as referred to in Article 1, may enter the territory of the other Contracting Party at all points open to international passenger traffic.

ARTICLE 3

Nationals of the Contracting Parties who benefit from this Agreement shall not be exempt from the duty to observe the laws and regulations of the other Contracting Party concerning the entry, stay and departure by foreign nationals.

ARTICLE 4

This Agreement does not curtail the right of each Contracting Party to refuse leave or enter or stay in its territory to any person whom it considers undesirable under the laws and regulations referred to in Article 3.

ARTICLE 5

Either Contracting party may suspend the implementation of this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of security, public order, national health or immigration risk. The other Contracting Party shall be notified of such suspension as soon as possible, through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 6

- 1. The Contracting Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid passports.
- 2. In case of any modifications of the passports referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Contracting Parties shall exchange specimens of the new passports, through diplomatic channels, not later than 30 (thirty) days before their introduction.
- 3. In this Agreement, the term "New Zealand" where used as a territorial description shall exclude the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

ARTICLE 7

- 1. The present Agreement is valid for an indefinite period and shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the second diplomatic note in which one of the Contracting Parties informs the other of the fulfilment of its constitutional requirements.
- 2. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Contracting Parties. Any amendments shall enter into force as set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. Either Contracting Party may at any time given notice in writing through diplomatic channels of its decision to terminate this Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate 90 (ninety) days after the date of receipt of the notice by the other Contracting Party.

Done at Basilia on 20 November 2001, in two originals, each in the Portuguese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of New Zealand

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil