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1) Decree-Law 4,657, of September 4th, 1942 - Introductory Law to the Civil Code

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§1 They may not, however, have branches, agencies or establishments in Brazil prior to the approval of

their constitutive acts by the Brazilian Government, being, thus, subject to the Brazilian law.

§2 Foreign governments, as well as organizations of any kind that they have constituted, that they

manage or have empowered to public functions, cannot acquire, in Brazil, real estate liable to expropriation.

§3 Foreign governments may acquire the ownership of buildings necessary to host diplomatic representatives or consular agents.