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## **7) Law 91, of August, 28<sup>th</sup>, 1935 – Law on Federal Public Utility**

Art. 1. The civil societies, associations and foundations created in the country for the exclusive purpose of selflessly serve the collectivity, may be declared of public utility, proven the following requirements:

- a) to have acquired legal personality;
- b) that is effectively working and selflessly serve the collectivity;
- c) that the positions of the board of directors, fiscal, advisory or deliberative council are unpaid. (Text by Law 6,639/79)

Art. 2. The declaration of public utility will be made in a decree from the Executive Branch, upon a request proceeded in the Ministry of Justice and Internal Affairs or, exceptionally, *ex officio*.

Sole Paragraph. The name and characteristic of the society, association or foundation declared of public utility shall be inscribed in a special book designed for that purpose.

Art. 3. No favor from the State will derive from the title of public utility, except for the guarantee of exclusive use by the society, association or foundation, of badges, banners, flags or own emblems, duly registered with the Ministry of Justice, and mention for the title granted.

Art. 4. The societies, associations and foundations declared of public utility are required to submit every year, except in case of a superior reason recognized at the discretion of the Ministry of Justice and Internal Affairs, a list of the services rendered to the collectivity.

Sole Paragraph. The declaration of public utility will be revoked in case of infringement of this provision, or, if for any reason, the required statement is not presented in three consecutive years.

Art. 5. The declaration of public utility will also be revoked upon a documented representation from the Public Ministry, of any interested party or from the headquarters of the society, association or foundation, proving that it no longer meets the requirements of Art. 1.

Art. 6. All provisions to the contrary are revoked.