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**12) Law 9,608, of February 18th, 1998 – regulates the voluntary service**

Art. 1. For the purposes of this law, it is considered a voluntary service the unpaid activity provided by an individual to a public entity of any kind or to a non-profit private institution that has civic, cultural, educational, scientific, recreational or social assistance purposes, including mutuality.

Sole Paragraph. The voluntary service does not generate an employment relationships nor an obligation of labor or social security nature or alike.

Art. 2. The voluntary service will be performed upon the execution of an adhesion term by and between the entity, public or private, and the provider of the voluntary service, and it shall contain the object and the conditions for its performance.

Art. 3. The provider of the voluntary service may be reimbursed for the incurred expenses for carrying out the volunteer activities.

Sole Paragraph. The expenses to be reimbursed must be specifically authorized by the entity to which the voluntary service is provided.

Art. 4. This law comes into force as of the date of its publication.

Art.5. All provisions to the contrary are revoked.