

Permanent Residency in Paraguay – Proving Economic Solvency

Client checklist under D.N.M. Resolution N° 407 of 28 May 2026 (Anexo Único)

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Applies to: applications for **PERMANENT residency** (Law 6984/22 and the MERCOSUR regime – Law 3565/08)

Replaces: the solvency criteria of Resolutions 710/2024 and 905/2024 and their amendments (124/2025, 394/2025, 012/2026, 22/2026)

Most important rule: Economic solvency is **never presumed** (art. 2). It must be actively proven with documentary, sufficient and verifiable evidence. The profession/activity declared for permanent residency **must be consistent** with what the client declared for temporary residency (art. 3 and 18).

A. General requirements for all documents (art. 3)

- Consistency with the profession/activity declared for **temporary residency**
- Documents allow objective verification of the real existence of income / means of subsistence
- Valid and current (not expired)
- Foreign documents: **legalized or apostilled**
- Foreign documents: **official translation into Spanish**

DNM may request **additional documents** at any time and verifies authenticity (art. 3, 18). The entire application has the character of a **sworn statement (declaración jurada)** – any falsehood may lead to rejection and referral to the public prosecutor (art. 19).

B. Checklist by category (art. 4 – the client chooses ONE)

1. Professionals art. 5

- University degree – registered and bearing the MEC visado
- AND ALSO** proof of actual practice of the profession, one of:
 - IPS insurance constancia, **or**
 - Employment contract (Min. Trabajo visado, homologated and registered), **or**
 - VAT sworn return (DJ IVA) for the last 3 months or income tax (IRP) for the last year + tax constancia (showing activity)

The degree alone is **not sufficient** as proof of solvency.

2. Technicians art. 6

- Tecnicatura diploma – registered and bearing the MEC visado
- AND ALSO** proof of practice of the activity (IPS / employment contract / DJ IVA 3 months or IRP + tax constancia)

The diploma alone is **not sufficient**.

3. Employees art. 7

- IPS insurance constancia, **or**
- Employment contract with Min. Trabajo visado (homologated and registered)

4. Independent entrepreneurs – trade and services art. 8

- Constancia de inscripción como contribuyente (Constancia de Persona Física)
- DJ IVA for the last 3 months or IRP for the last year + tax constancia (showing activity)

5. Remote work / digital nomads art. 9

- Certificate / constancia of the employment relationship stating the **amount of income** and **method of payment** (fee/salary)
- Foreign documents: legalized/apostilled and translated into Spanish

6. Property owners art. 10

- Title of ownership registered in the Registro Unificado Nacional (RUN)
- Registered **at least 2 years in advance**
- (DNM may require evidence of income from the property)

7. Shareholders / partners art. 11

- Certified copy of the company's articles of incorporation registered in RUN naming the applicant as a shareholder, **or**
- Certified copy of the shareholders' register / electronic constancia naming the applicant
- EAS (Empresa por Acciones Simplificadas)**: constancia from DGPEJBF

8. Farmers and ranchers art. 12

- Title of ownership for the productive activity (RUN) + tax constancia + constancia de persona física, **or**
- Proof of purchase/sale or registered production brand (marca) + tax constancia

9. Religious (religiosos) art. 13

- MEC constancia of the congregation's registration
- Confirmation from the congregation/entity of the function performed and of coverage of residency costs

10. Retirees / pensioners art. 14

- Pension/retirement constancia stating the **amount** and the **financial channel** of payment
- Legalized or apostilled

11. Dependents (dependientes) art. 15

Spouses:

- Marriage certificate (legalized/apostilled)
- Certified copy of the identity document or carnet de residencia of the spouse (the provider)

Parents / grandparents (supported by children/grandchildren):

- Proof of the family relationship (filiation)
- Certified copy of the identity document / carnet of the provider

Persons with disabilities (provider up to 2nd degree of kinship / siblings / 3rd degree – uncle/aunt):

- Disability certificate (SENADIS or the competent authority of the country of origin, legalized/apostilled)
- Proof of the relationship
- Certified copy of the identity document / carnet of the provider

12. Students art. 16

- Of legal age (18+) and studying at a recognized institution (primary, secondary, university/institute)
- Constancia of regular study (in-person) or constancia for distance/online study (if foreign institution: apostilled + translated)
- Proof of continuity of study + proof of payment of enrolment/tuition/fees during the 2 years of temporary residency
- AND ALSO** proof of solvency: own income, **or** a provider (relationship + evidence of real transfers/deposits + provider's identity document)

Student status alone is **not sufficient** as proof of solvency.

C. Change to the residency card format (carnet)

The **profession/activity/occupation field is removed** from the permanent residency card (Carnet de Residencia) (art. 5 and 17). This data is recorded only in the DNM information system and in the administrative decision. For the client this has **no effect on rights** – it is merely a change to the card format.

D. Practical recommendations

- **Plan ahead already at the temporary residency stage:** the declared category and activity must match the later permanent residency (for consistency under art. 3 and 18).
- **Professionals and technicians** must also have proof of actual practice ready – not just the diploma.
- **Real estate:** the 2-year ownership condition means a property cannot be "quickly" bought right before the application.

- **Foreign documents** always require apostille/legalization + official translation into Spanish.
- **Truthfulness:** everything is a sworn statement – incomplete or false information may lead to rejection and criminal consequences.

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