

MANDATORY EXISTENCE OF MENUS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND BRAILLE FOR HOTELS, RESTAURANTS BARS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

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Quite before the world cup and Panamanian games, the Rio de Janeiro city is prepared to attend foreigners. The matter was ruled by Municipal Laws # 2.315/95 and # 2.678/98.

We verify that at least one menu in Braille is required (Municipal Law # 2.315/95) and offering of menus in English, French and Spanish, besides Portuguese is requested for hotels, restaurants bars and similar establishments in touristic areas (Municipal Law # 2.678/98)

In both cases, the breach of Law may lead to penalties that might vary from notice, fines and suspension of the establishment permit.