

# Ministerial Order N° 994/2010, of the 29<sup>th</sup> September

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## **MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY**

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The *Instituto do Emprego e Formação Profissional, I. P. (IEFP, I. P.)*, as a public service, which has the mission to promote the creation and quality of employment and combat unemployment through undertaking active policies, namely vocational training, has undertaken the authority to certify and organise the national pool of trainers, to meet market needs.

However, the periodic requirement to renew the vocational training certificate for trainers, in addition to causing constraints to the development of the dynamics of professional training, does not comply with the current legal framework for vocational training which stems from Resolution of the Council of Ministers n° 173/2007, of the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, namely of the legal regime of the National System of Qualifications, established by Decree-Law n° 396/2007, of the 31<sup>st</sup> December. Hence, similarly to other professionals with teaching and training duties, the necessary competencies to practice as a trainer must continue to be recognised as being valid from the moment the respective certificate is issued, without preventing trainers from being able to continue developing their skills by exercising their professional activity and through ongoing training.

Thus:

Pursuant to Decree Law n° 211/2006 (1), of the 27<sup>th</sup> October, and Article 20 of Decree-Law n° 396/2007 of the 31<sup>st</sup> December and Article 7 (6) and Article 20 (1), the Government, through the Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training, orders the following:

#### Article 1

##### **Validity of Vocational Training Certificates**

1 — Vocational training certificates issued pursuant to Regulatory Decree n° 66/94, of the 18<sup>th</sup> November, with the alterations introduced by Regulatory Decree n.º 26/97, of the 18<sup>th</sup> June, including those that have been

renewed under the terms of the provisions set forth in Ministerial Order n° 1119/97, of the 5<sup>th</sup> November, are deemed to be issued without any period of validity and do not require renewal.

2 — The provision in the previous paragraph also applies to vocational training certificates for trainers which have expired on the date this Order enters into force.

#### Article 2

##### **Entry into force**

This law enters into force on the day following its publication.

The Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training, *Valter Victorino Lemos*, on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010

