

ACCESS TO DECREES ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The Government signed a resolution abolishing the secret or confidential nature of decrees and administrative decisions issued by the National Executive Branch and the Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers. The resolution, however, does not apply to decrees related to national defence, homeland security, foreign policy and the Malvinas War.

The government decision was implemented by Decree No. 2103/2012, which explains that “the free access to information promotes governmental transparency, which results in an improved perception of democratic institutions by citizens”. In this sense, the Decree notes that “primary importance should be given to mechanisms aimed at increasing transparency in government acts, ensuring equal access to information”.