

**January 7th, 2000**

**Resolution Nº 015**

Whereas, File Nº 97-D-2000-03873 originated by D. JORGE LUIS IBARRA's presentation, Medical Services Coordinator in the Aconcagua Provincial Park, following the Natural Renewable Resources Director's request, as regards the enter of minors to the area mentioned before, and,

CONSIDERING,

THAT, according to what the Law Nº 6.354 established, which purpose is to protect the child and adolescent's welfare; the State must provide the means to ensure the individuals' protection and care by the institutions.

THAT, there are no bibliographic data nor studies performed on children as regards problems related to the ascension to great altitudes.

THAT, technically, mountaineering is not recommended on children because of the problems related to the ascension to great altitudes.

THAT, minors usually have a very good physical condition, they are agile and anxious to reach the goal in altitude, the speed in their movements does not respect the ideal time for a good acclimatization and with the risk of developing high altitude pathologies to severe levels.

THAT, the Park Medical Service lacks pediatric specialists but there are doctors who practice general medicine.

THAT, according to the established Art. 53 section C of the cited Law, it corresponds to the Family Judge to understand a request "when health, security or physical / mental integrity of minors or persons with limited abilities, are jeopardized by situations or acts of the person carried out against the welfare of the individuals... "

So, in exercise of the powers and atributions which are of their possession and whereas, the preliminary plan presented by the Legal Advice office, as requestes by this Direction,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NATURAL RENEWABLE RESOURCES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That it is forbidden the entrance of Prepubescent Minorsto to the Aconcagua Provincial Park to perform trekking and ascension activities over the 3.000 metres of altitude, leaving as free access the Horcones Lagoon area.

Section 2: That it must be given the correct intervention to the Family Judge in course, showing the medical report that originates the present actions.

Section 3: Inform and notify all those concerned and filed.