

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

Exchanges of notes at The Hague January 21, February 11, and March 5 and 13, 1946

Entered into force March 13, 1946; operative April 15, 1946

Replaced by agreement of July 30 and August 20, 1947,¹ with respect to Netherlands territory in Europe

61 Stat. 3834; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1728

The American Embassy to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

No. 238

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs and, with reference to the Ministry's note No. 8149 of October 20, 1945, has the honor to state that the non-immigrant passport visa fees would be waived by the United States Government on a reciprocal basis for all Netherlands nationals wherever they may be resident.

It is hoped that in the light of the foregoing assurance the Ministry will be in a position to advise the Embassy at an early date regarding the willingness of the Netherlands Government to revive the reciprocal agreement between the Government of the United States and the Netherlands Government for the waiving of fees for passport visas to non-immigrants.

THE HAGUE, *January 21, 1946.*

J. W. B.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

DIVISION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

No. 6325

NOTE

The Royal Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, in reply to the Embassy's note No. 238 of January 21, 1946, has the honor to state that

¹ TIAS 1729, *post*, p. 220.

the Netherlands Government is quite willing to accept the proposal to waive fees for passports visas to nonimmigrants on a reciprocal basis for American citizens and Netherlands nationals wherever they may be resident.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be glad to learn at as early a date as possible if the Government of the United States of America agrees to put this new understanding into force on the 15th of March next.

THE HAGUE, *February 11th 1946*

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TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The American Embassy to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

No. 273

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's note No. 6325, of February 11, 1946, in regard to the reciprocal waiving of passport visa fees for American citizens and Netherlands nationals who are non-immigrants.

Under instructions, the Embassy proposes that April 15, 1946, be adopted as the date upon which there shall become effective the waiving of passport visa fees for American citizens who are proceeding as non-immigrants to the Netherlands and overseas territories of the Netherlands and for Netherlands subjects who are proceeding as non-immigrants to the territorial and insular possessions of the United States.

In order that there may be sufficient time for the notification of the appropriate authorities, it would be appreciated if the Ministry would be good enough to inform the Embassy at an early date of the Netherlands Government's acceptance of the foregoing.

THE HAGUE, *March 5, 1946.*

S. K. H.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

ADMINISTRATIVE AND
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

No. 19487

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of the note of March 5th 1946 No. 273 of the Embassy of the United States of America and in reply has the honor to state that the Netherlands Government fully

agree with the proposal that April 15th 1946 shall be adopted as the date upon which shall become effective the waiving of fees for passport visas for American citizens who are proceeding as non-immigrants to the Netherlands and overseas territories of the Netherlands and for Netherlands subjects who are proceeding as non-immigrants to the territorial and insular possessions of the United States.

Instructions in conformity with the foregoing have been forwarded to the Netherlands representatives abroad.

THE HAGUE, *March 13th 1946*

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TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.