

## WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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*The Lithuanian Minister to the Secretary of State*

LEGATION DE LITHUANIE  
Nr. 472

APRIL 17, 1937

SIR,

I have the honor to refer to recent informal conversations in regard to the conclusion of an agreement between the Government of Lithuania and the Government of the United States of America for the reciprocal waiver of passport visa fees for non-immigrants to replace the agreement entered into by an exchange of notes in March 1932<sup>1</sup> between the Lithuanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the American Legation at Kaunas providing for a reduction of passport visa fees from ten to five dollars, effective April 15, 1932, and to confirm and make of record by this note the following agreement which has been reached between the Governments of our respective countries:

That, on and after May 1, 1937, the Government of Lithuania will collect no fee for a passport visa or for an application for a passport visa granted to nationals of the United States, including citizens of the Philippine Islands, who are not immigrants, travelling to Lithuania;

That, similarly, on and after May 1, 1937, the Government of the United States of America will collect no fee for a passport visa or for the application for a passport visa granted to citizens of Lithuania, who are not immigrants, travelling to the United States, its territories, and possessions, including the Philippine Islands.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

P. ZADEIKIS  
*Minister of Lithuania*

The Honorable CORDELL HULL,  
*Secretary of State,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Ante*, p. 677.

*The Secretary of State to the Lithuanian Minister*

APRIL 17, 1937

SIR:

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That, on and after May 1, 1937, the Government of the United States of America will collect no fee for a passport visa or for the application for a passport visa granted to citizens of Lithuania, who are not immigrants, travelling to the United States, its territories and possessions, including the Philippine Islands;

That, similarly, on and after May 1, 1937, the Government of Lithuania will collect no fee for a passport visa or for an application for a passport visa granted to nationals of the United States, including citizens of the Philippine Islands, who are not immigrants, travelling to Lithuania.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CORDELL HULL

The Honorable

MR. POVILAS ZADEIKIS,  
*Minister of Lithuania.*