

No. 1222

**DENMARK, NORWAY
and
SWEDEN**

Agreement on the implementation of the provisions in section 10 of the Danish Nationality Act No. 252 of 27 May 1950, in section 10 of the Norwegian Nationality Act of 8 December 1950, and in section 10 of the Swedish Nationality Act (No. 382) of 22 June 1950. Signed at Copenhagen, on 21 December 1950

*Official texts: Danish, Norwegian and Swedish.
Registered by Denmark on 7 June 1951.*

**DANEMARK, NORVÈGE
et
SUÈDE**

Accord relatif à la mise en œuvre des dispositions de l'article 10 de la loi n° 252 du 27 mai 1950 sur la nationalité danoise, de l'article 10 de la loi du 8 décembre 1950 sur la nationalité norvégienne et de l'article 10 de la loi du 22 juin 1950 (n° 382) sur la nationalité suédoise. Signé à Copenhague, le 21 décembre 1950

*Textes officiels danois, norvégien et suédois.
Enregistré par le Danemark le 7 juin 1951.*

TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²

No. 1222. AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS IN SECTION 10 OF THE DANISH NATIONALITY ACT No. 252 OF 27 MAY 1950, IN SECTION 10 OF THE NORWEGIAN NATIONALITY ACT OF 8 DECEMBER 1950, AND IN SECTION 10 OF THE SWEDISH NATIONALITY ACT (No. 382) OF 22 JUNE 1950. SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN, ON 21 DECEMBER 1950

His Majesty the King of Denmark, His Majesty the King of Norway and His Majesty the King of Sweden have agreed to conclude the following Agreement on the implementation of the provisions in Section 10 of the Danish Nationality Act No. 252 of 27 May 1950, in Section 10 of the Norwegian Nationality Act of 8 December 1950, and in Section 10 of the Swedish Nationality Act (No. 382) of 22 June 1950.

Article 1

If, under the legislation of one of the Contracting States, birth within the territory of that State is a condition for the acquisition of its nationality, birth within the territory of one of the other Contracting States shall have equal validity when such provision is applied.

Article 2

If, under the legislation of one of the Contracting States, residence in that State is a condition for the acquisition of its nationality, residence in any of the other Contracting States shall have the same effect when such provision is applied. However, this shall only apply with respect to periods of residence held before the person in question attained the age of 12 years.

Further, this article shall not apply in relation to provisions as to whether a child shall acquire the nationality of a Contracting State by and through the acquisition of such nationality by one of its parents, nor in relation to naturalization or to the acquisition of nationality pursuant to article 3 of this Agreement.

¹ Translation by the Government of Denmark.

² Traduction du Gouvernement du Danemark.

³ Came into force on 1 January 1951, in accordance with article 7.

Article 3

A citizen of one of the Contracting States may acquire the nationality of any of the other Contracting States by a written declaration to this effect to the authority appointed for this purpose by the latter State, provided that

- (1) He has not acquired the nationality of the former State by naturalization;
- (2) He has completed his 21st but not his 60th year;
- (3) He has been resident in the latter State for the last ten years;
- (4) He during that period has not been sentenced to imprisonment nor has received a sentence involving measures which, in this respect, according to the legislation of the latter State, have the same disqualifying consequences as an imprisonment.

Furthermore, when applying the provision in paragraph 1, subparagraph 1, of the present article, a person who has acquired citizenship by the naturalization of one of his parents is also considered as having himself acquired citizenship by naturalization.

Article 4

A citizen of one of the Contracting States who has previously been a citizen of any of the other Contracting States and who has taken up residence in the latter State may reacquire the nationality of this State by a written declaration to this effect to the authority appointed for this purpose by the said State.

Such declaration, however, can only be made if the person, since the time when he lost the nationality he wishes to reacquire, without interruption has been in possession of the nationality of one or more of the Contracting States.

Article 5

If, under articles 3 or 4 of this Agreement, a citizen of one of the Contracting States acquires the nationality of any of the other Contracting States, his unmarried children under the age of 18 years shall acquire the same nationality in accordance with the provisions pertaining thereto in the nationality law of that State.

Article 6

The provisions in articles 1 and 2 of the present Agreement shall not apply in cases in which birth or residence within the territory of one of the Contracting States is a condition for the acquisition of the nationality of that State under the provisional arrangements of article 13, paras. 1 and 3, of the Danish Nationality Act of 27 May 1950, articles 11, 13 and 14 of the Norwegian Nationality Act

of 8 December 1950, or articles 15 (para. 2) 16 and 18 of the Swedish Nationality Act of 22 June 1950.

Article 7

The present Agreement shall come into force on 1 January 1951.

Should the Danish Nationality Act of 27 May 1950, or the Norwegian Nationality Act of 8 December 1950, or the Swedish Nationality Act of 22 June 1950 be amended, the present Agreement shall be considered as no longer valid in relation between the State which has amended its legislation and the other Contracting Parties, unless the latter declare their willingness to continue to apply the provisions of the present Agreement.

Furthermore, the present Agreement may be denounced on a notice of six months by any of the Contracting States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed the present Agreement and have hereunto affixed their seals.

DONE in triplicate, at Copenhagen, in the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish languages, the 21st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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(Signed) Erik ERIKSEN
(Signed) Aug. ESMARCH
(Signed) H. BECK-FRIIS