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and  
LUXEMBOURG**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the mutual  
abolition of visas and visa fees. London, 5 September  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppression  
réciproque des visas et des droits de visa. Londres,  
5 septembre 1951**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Australie le 10 novembre 1951.*

No. 1487. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND LUXEMBOURG FOR THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS AND VISA FEES. LONDON, 5 SEPTEMBER 1951

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I

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Australia House, London, W.C. 2

5th September, 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence concerning the proposed Visa Agreement between our two Governments, and to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg an agreement in the following terms :—

“1. Luxembourg nationals possessing valid Luxembourg passports, who desire to enter Australia whether temporarily or permanently, and whose entry to Australia has been approved, will receive visas for Australia, free of charge, from the appropriate visa-issuing authority; such visas, in the case of Luxembourg nationals proceeding to Australia for purposes other than permanent residence, will be made valid for a period of twelve months and good for an unlimited number of journeys to Australia during that period.

“2. Australian citizens possessing valid Australian passports, who desire to enter Luxembourg as bona fide non-immigrants may enter Luxembourg for periods of less than two months without obtaining a visa.

“3. The present agreement shall take effect one month from the date hereof.

“4. Either party may at any time give to the other party written notice of its desire to terminate the agreement. The agreement shall be terminated three months after the date of such notice.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 October 1951, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

“5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood :—

- “(a) that the above-mentioned provisions do not exempt Luxembourg nationals entering Australia and Australian citizens entering Luxembourg from the necessity of complying with the Australian and Luxembourg laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence whether temporary or permanent, and employment of aliens; and
- “(b) that travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to enter or land.”

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your confirmatory reply thereto be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Sir, your most obedient servant,

(Signed) T. W. WHITE  
High Commissioner for Australia

His Excellency Monsieur André Clasen  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary  
of Luxembourg  
27 Wilton Crescent  
London. S. W. 1

## II

LÉGATION DU GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG  
LONDRES

5th September 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Note of to-day's date informing me that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Grand Duchy of the Luxembourg an agreement in the following terms :—

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions and will regard your Note and the present reply as constituting and evidencing the agreement reached between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, with highest consideration, Sir, your obedient  
Servant,

(Signed) A. J. CLASEN  
Minister Plenipotentiary

H.E. The Hon. T. W. White  
High Commissioner for Australia  
Australia House  
Strand, W.C. 2