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I

The Embassy of Turkey at Karachi to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of Pakistan

TURKISH EMBASSY
KARACHI

284/35.

31st March, 1949

In order to simplify the formalities of granting visas for Pakistan or Turkey to citizens of both countries bearing valid diplomatic, service, special or ordinary passports, and with reference to the exchange of views which took place between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations and the Turkish Embassy, this Embassy, upon instructions from its Government, has the honour to propose to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, the adoption of the following arrangement :

1. Entry and transit visas for the respective countries shall be granted without preliminary application for authorisation, wherever such a visa may be requested from the competent authorities in foreign countries, by citizens of the two countries in possession of diplomatic, service, special and ordinary passports.

Before filing an application for transit visa, the interested parties must have previously obtained the visa of the country of destination and that of the country through which they will travel immediately after leaving the territory of the country for which the transit visa is requested.

2. An entry visa shall entitle the holder to a sojourn of three months which, however, may be extended by the competent authorities of the country of sojourn, should such an application be made by the interested party, giving reasons for his desire to prolong his stay, and provided the authorities find such reasons acceptable.

It is always understood that the above clause does not apply to members *de carrière* or the Diplomatic Missions and Consular Services of each of the two parties called upon to fulfil their duties in the territories of the other party.

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1949, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

3. A transit visa shall entitle the holder to the rights granted by such a visa in accordance with the relative rules in force in each of the two countries.
4. In doubtful cases, the authorities requested to grant a visa shall have the right to make a preliminary application to their Government for authorisation to grant the visa.
5. It is understood that each of the parties reserves the right to make any modifications in the above-defined system as may be deemed necessary, provided that timely notice is given to the other party.
6. Each party shall take the necessary steps in order to ensure the entry into force of the above-mentioned arrangement, on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations communicates its agreement to the Turkish Embassy.

Hoping to receive a favourable answer, the Embassy renews to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and Commonwealth Relations
Government of Pakistan
Karachi

II

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of Pakistan
to the Embassy of Turkey at Karachi*

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS

No. D-2011-PV.I/49.

Karachi, the 27th May, 1949

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of Pakistan, present their compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Pakistan and with reference to the correspondence resting with their Note No. 284/35, dated the 31st March, 1949, have the honour to say that in order to simplify the formalities of granting visas for Pakistan or Turkey to citizens of these countries bearing valid diplomatic, service, special or ordinary passports, the Government of Pakistan agree, on a reciprocal basis, to the adoption of the following arrangement :—

[See note I, paragraphs 1 to 5]

6. The arrangement will come into force with effect from the 25th June, 1949.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey the assurances of their highest consideration.

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To the Embassy of the Republic
of Turkey in Pakistan
Karachi