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**AUSTRALIA  
and  
DENMARK**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding  
visa and visas fees. Canberra, 1 May 1952**

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux visas  
et aux droits de visa. Canberra, 1<sup>er</sup> mai 1952**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

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I

Canberra, A.C.T., 1st May, 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence concerning visas and visa fees, and to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude with the Government of Denmark, an agreement in the following terms :—

(1) Danish citizens, possessing valid Danish passports, who desire to enter Australia whether temporarily or permanently, and whose entry into Australia has been approved, will receive visas for Australia, free of charge, from the appropriate visa issuing authority; such visas, in the case of Danish citizens 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 within that period.

(2) Australian citizens, possessing valid Australian passports, who desire to enter Denmark as bona fide non immigrants may enter Denmark for periods of less than three months without obtaining a visa. Notwithstanding the foregoing a special permit must, however be obtained by any Australian citizen, who having resided in Denmark for a total period of three months within any period of six months, desires to re-enter Denmark within less than three months of his previous departure from that country.

(3) The present Agreement shall take effect forthwith.

(4) Either party, at any time may 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood :

(a) That the above-mentioned provisions do not exempt Australian citizens from the necessity of obtaining visas for admission to the Faroe Islands and Greenland, whether entering in transit or otherwise.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 May 1952, by the exchange of the said notes.

- (b) That the above-mentioned provisions do not exempt Danish citizens entering Australia, and Australian citizens entering Denmark from the necessity of complying with the Australian and Danish laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence whether temporary or permanent, and employment of aliens; and
- (c) 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 above-mentioned provisions are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose 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, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. G. CASEY  
Minister for External Affairs

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Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim*  
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### ROYAL DANISH LEGATION

Canberra, 1st May, 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date regarding visas and visa fees in which you inform me that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of Denmark in the following terms :

[*See note I*]

I am authorised by the Danish Government to state that the Danish Government agrees to the foregoing provisions and to the suggestion that your

Note and this reply should be regarded as constituting and evidencing the agreement reached between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. HENNING HERGEL  
Chargé d'affaires *a.i.*

The Rt. Hon. R.G. Casey, C.H., D.S.O., M.C., M.P.  
Minister for External Affairs  
Canberra, A.C.T.