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**ISRAEL
and
NETHERLANDS**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the exemption of entrance visas to holders of diplomatic passports. The Hague, 16 June 1953

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**ISRAEL
et
PAYS-BAS**

Echange de notes constituant un accord tendant à exempter du visa d'entrée les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques. La Haye, 16 juin 1953

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No. 2993. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE NETHERLANDS ON THE EXEMPTION OF ENTRANCE VISAS TO HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. THE HAGUE, 16 JUNE 1953

I

LÉGATION D'ISRAËL

The Hague, June 16th, 1953

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between the representatives of our two Governments regarding the entrance visas of holders of diplomatic passports, and to suggest that an agreement in the following terms be concluded in this matter.

1) The Government of Israel shall exempt Netherlands subjects holding valid Netherlands diplomatic passports from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering Israel, leaving Israel or passing through Israel.

2) The Government of the Netherlands shall exempt Israel nationals holding valid Israel diplomatic passports from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the Netherlands, leaving the Netherlands or passing through the Netherlands.

Upon the receipt of a Note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Netherlands, the Government of Israel will consider that this Note and Your Excellency's reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force thirty days after the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Michael AMIR
Minister of Israel

His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs

The Hague

¹ Came into force on 16 July 1953 in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
GENERAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

No. 77465

The Hague, June 16, 1953

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date in the following terms:

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Netherlands Government are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions and will regard Your Excellency's Note and the present reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which enters into force thirty days after the date of this reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

(*Signed*) Dr. DRES
Minister of Foreign Affairs a.i.

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The Hague