

No. 2763

**NETHERLANDS
and
FRANCE**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the grant to agricultural workers and farmers of most-favoured nation treatment in the matter of establishment. Paris, 20 July 1949

Official text: French.

Registered by the Netherlands on 17 February 1955.

**PAYS-BAS
et
FRANCE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant le bénéfice du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée en matière d'établissement accordé aux travailleurs et exploitants agricoles. Paris, le 20 juillet 1949

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 17 février 1955.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 2763. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE CONCERNING THE GRANT TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND FARMERS OF MOST-FAVOURLED NATION TREATMENT IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHMENT. PARIS, 20 JULY 1949

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Sir,

Paris, 20 July 1949

I have the honour to inform you that, pending the conclusion of a treaty on establishment between the Netherlands and France, the French Government will grant most-favoured nation treatment in the matter of establishment to agricultural workers and farmers, including the benefits of French legislation on farming.

Similarly, French nationals in the Netherlands who are considered under Netherlands law to be farmers or agricultural workers shall enjoy most-favoured nation treatment in the matter of establishment in the Netherlands, including any measure which may be adopted in Netherlands legislation in favour of its own nationals.

I should be much obliged if you would confirm your agreement with the above.

I have the honour to be, etc.

For the Minister of Foreign Affairs and by delegation :

The French Ambassador

(Signed) PARODI
Secretary-General

His Excellency Mr. van Boetzelaer van Oosterhout
Ambassador of the Netherlands
Paris

¹ [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION] Came into force on 20 July 1949 by the exchange of the said notes. The application of the provisions of the Agreement was, however, suspended at the request of the French Government. Although the Agreement does not require ratification, the President of the French Republic, in the instrument of ratification of the Labour Treaty of 2 June 1948 (see p. 275 of this volume), approved also the aforesaid Agreement. The said instrument of ratification was exchanged on 21 May 1954 at the Hague for the Netherlands instrument ratifying the said Labour Treaty. Consequently, the suspension of the application of the provisions of the Agreement came to an end on 21 May 1954.

II

EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS

Paris, 20 July 1949

Sir,

By letter of even date, you were good enough to send me the following communication :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm my agreement with the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) VAN BOETZELAER

His Excellency Mr. Robert Schuman
Minister of Foreign Affairs
