

**No. 3213**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
URUGUAY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
free entry privileges for foreign service personnel.  
Washington, 31 October and 12 November 1952**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 6 April 1956.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
URUGUAY**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi  
de privilèges douaniers au personnel diplomatique.  
Washington, 31 octobre et 12 novembre 1952**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 6 avril 1956.*

No. 3213. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND URUGUAY RELATING TO FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL, WASHINGTON, 31 OCTOBER AND 12 NOVEMBER 1952

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*The Secretary of State to the Ambassador of Uruguay*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Uruguayan Embassy and the Department of State looking toward the formulation of a reciprocal agreement which would accord Uruguayan and American diplomatic and consular personnel stationed in the country of the other more liberal exemptions from customs duties and related taxes.

In this regard, the Government of the United States is prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of Uruguay by an exchange of notes providing, on the basis of reciprocity, that all United States of America and Uruguayan diplomatic and consular officers of career and members of their families living with them, as well as employees of the sending state, specifically appointed or assigned by the sending state to serve in its respective diplomatic or consular offices, who are nationals of the sending state and not engaged in any other occupation for gain in the country of the other, shall be accorded free entry privileges upon arrival to take up their duties, and upon return from leave of absence spent abroad, as well as the privilege of free importation of articles intended for their personal use at any time during official residence, provided the importation of such articles is not prohibited respectively by the laws of the United States and Uruguay.

If the foregoing is agreeable to the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, my Government will consider this note and your reply note concurring

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 November 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

therein as concluding an agreement between our respective Governments on this subject.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

His Excellency Senor Dr. José A. Mora  
Ambassador of Uruguay

Thomas C. MANN

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### *The Ambassador of Uruguay to the Secretary of State*

EMBAJADA DEL URUGUAY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 12, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of October 31, 1952 concerning the representatives of the Uruguayan Embassy and the Department of State looking toward the formulation of a reciprocal agreement which would accord Uruguayan and American diplomatic and consular personnel stationed in the country of the other more liberal exemptions from customs duties and related taxes.

I am pleased to learn that, in this regard, the Government of the United States is prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of Uruguay by an exchange of notes providing, on the basis of reciprocity, that all United States of America and Uruguayan diplomatic and consular officers of career and members of their families living with them, as well as employees of the sending state, specifically appointed or assigned by the sending state to serve in its respective diplomatic or consular offices, who are nationals of the sending state and not engaged in any other occupation for gain in the country of the other, shall be accorded free entry privileges upon arrival to take up their duties, and upon return from leave of absence spent abroad, as well as the privilege of free importation of articles intended for their personal use at any time during official residence, provided the importation of such articles is not prohibited respectively by the laws of the United States and Uruguay.

In accordance with the last statement of your note, my Government agrees with your Government in considering that your note and my reply note should be regarded as conclusive to an agreement between our respective Governments on this subject.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

José A. MORA

His Excellency the Secretary of State  
Honorable Dean Acheson  
Washington