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**NETHERLANDS
and
SWEDEN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
the reciprocal abolition of visas. The Hague, 20
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**PAYS-BAS
et
SUÈDE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la sup-
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1947**

Texte officiel français.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3463. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND SWEDEN CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. THE HAGUE, 20 MARCH 1947

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

No. 24353.

The Hague, 20 March 1947

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Netherlands Government will put the following measures into effect on 15 April 1947 :

1. Swedish subjects shall be free to travel to the Netherlands without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance provided that they are in possession of valid Swedish passports.

2. Netherlands subjects of Netherlands nationality possessing valid passports shall be free to enter Sweden without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

3. It is understood that the waiver of the visa requirement does not exempt Swedish subjects and the Netherlands subjects referred to in paragraph 2, coming respectively to the Netherlands and to Sweden, from the necessity of complying with the Netherlands and Swedish laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and gainful employment of aliens, and that travellers who are unable to satisfy the competent authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter.

4. Swedish subjects and the Netherlands subjects referred to in paragraph 2 may stay in the Netherlands and in Sweden without visas, for a period not exceeding three months commencing on the date of crossing the frontier, provided only that they are in possession of passports and that they do not take up any gainful employment.

In calculating the total three-month period of stay, any period spent in the country during the nine months immediately preceding the most recent entry shall be taken into account.

¹ Came into force on 15 April 1947 in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) W. VAN BOETZELAER

His Excellency Mr. J. de Lagerberg
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of His Majesty's Kingdom of Sweden

II

SWEDISH LEGATION

The Hague, 20 March 1947

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Swedish Government will put the following measures into effect on 15 April 1947 :

[See note I]

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) J. DE LAGERBERG

His Excellency Baron C. G. W. H. van Boetzelaer van Oosterhout
Minister of Foreign Affairs
etc., etc., etc.
The Hague
