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I

The Iraqi Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF IRAQ
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Iraq presents his compliments to the Honorable The Secretary of State and has the honor to request that Consular Officers of Career of Iraq assigned to the United States of America at the Consulate General in New York City be given the privilege of custom courtesies and free entry for all items imported for their personal use on the basis of reciprocal treatment as the Consular Officers of Career of the U.S.A. assigned to Basrah, Iraq, have always enjoyed.

The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Iraq avails himself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of his highest consideration.

[SEAL]

March, 14 1951

The Honorable The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

II

The Secretary of State to the Iraqi Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Iraq and refers to his note of March 14, 1951, requesting that consular officers of Iraq assigned to the Consulate General in New York City be given the privilege of free entry for all items imported for their personal use on the basis of reciprocity. It was indicated in the Embassy's note that career consular officers of the United States stationed in Basra, Iraq, are presently enjoying such privilege.

¹ Came into force on 8 August 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.

While the United States Government is desirous of acceding to the Embassy's request, it wishes to point out that at the present time only the American Consul at Basra (the principal officer) is presently enjoying free importation privileges.

Accordingly, on the basis of reciprocity, this Government will henceforth accord free entry to all merchandise imported for the personal use of the Iraqi Consul General in New York City, and upon the receipt of advice from the Embassy that the Iraqi Government will find it possible to accord free entry privileges to the other consular officers who are at present or who may be stationed in the future at Basra, the Department will be pleased to accord reciprocal free entry treatment to all Iraqi consular officers of career stationed in New York City.

Department of State
Washington, May 15, 1951

III

The Iraqi Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF IRAQ
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Iraq presents his compliments to the Honorable The Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to the Department's note of May 15, 1951 and to inform him that further instructions have been received from Baghdad recently stating that all consular officers of career in the American Consulate stationed in Basrah, Iraq have customs courtesies and the privilege of free entry for all items imported for their personal use.

It would, therefore, be greatly appreciated if the same privileges are granted to our Consular Officers of career at the Iraqi Consulate General in New York City.

June 19, 1951
[SEAL]

The Honorable The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

IV

The Secretary of State to the Iraqi Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Iraq and refers to his note of June 19, 1951, in which it is stated

that instructions have been received from Baghdad to the effect that all consular officers of career in the American Consulate at Basra are accorded customs courtesies and free entry privileges in connection with all items imported for their personal use.

On the basis of reciprocity, the Embassy requests that similar free entry privileges be accorded to Iraqi consular officers of career attached to the Iraqi Consulate General in New York City.

Upon the request of the Embassy in each instance, this Government will henceforth be pleased to extend the privilege of free entry to all articles imported for the personal use of Iraqi consular officers attached to the Iraqi Consulate General in New York City.

Department of State
Washington, August 8, 1951