

No. 3784

**FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND
and
NETHERLANDS**

Agreement on migration. Signed at Salisbury, on 2 November 1955, and at The Hague, on 11 November 1955

Official texts: English and Dutch.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
27 March 1957.*

**FÉDÉRATION DE LA RHODÉSIE ET DU NYASSALAND
et
PAYS-BAS**

**Accord relatif aux migrations. Signé à Salisbury, le
2 novembre 1955, et à La Haye, le 11 novembre 1955**

Textes officiels anglais et néerlandais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
27 mars 1957.*

No. 3784. AGREEMENT¹ ON MIGRATION BETWEEN THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS. SIGNED AT SALISBURY, ON 2 NOVEMBER 1955, AND AT THE HAGUE, ON 11 NOVEMBER 1955

The Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Wishing to work together with the object of facilitating the emigration of Netherlands nationals to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation"),

Have agreed on the following provisions :

Article 1

The Government of the Federation shall instruct its Immigration Department that applications by Netherlands nationals for permits to enter the Federation shall not be considered unless such applications are submitted through the office of the Netherlands Emigration Authorities in the Federation.

Article 2

The Government of the Federation shall accept as sufficient compliance with Federal immigration law all forms of application and other necessary accompanying documents and photographs which have been certified and attested in due and proper form by officials of the office of the Netherlands Emigration Authorities in the Federation or the Netherlands Emigration Service in the Netherlands.

Article 3

The Government of the Federation shall procure the issue to every Netherlands national who, in the terms of this Agreement, applies for permission to enter the Federation, of :

- (a) a Temporary Residence Permit as soon as his application has been approved by a Chief Immigration Officer of the Federation; and
- (b) a Permanent Residence Permit as soon as he has secured approved permanent employment in the Federation.

¹ Came into force on 26 March 1956, the date of receipt by the Government of the Federation of a notification of approval from the Government of the Netherlands, in accordance with article 12.

Article 4

The Government of the Federation shall supply the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with all necessary forms.

Article 5

The issue of a Temporary Residence Permit shall not be withheld from any intending Netherlands immigrant solely on the ground that he has no assured employment or sufficient means of support.

Article 6

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall meet the costs of repatriation of any Netherlands national who has migrated from the Netherlands under the terms of this Agreement and who becomes a "prohibited immigrant" during the period in which he is not granted a Permanent Residence Permit.

Article 7

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall provide the Government of the Federation with all material personal data, necessary for the selection of intending Netherlands immigrants.

Article 8

The two Governments shall keep each other fully informed on all matters of mutual interest and particularly with respect to the labour situation, categories of immigrants wanted and available, and all the information which might be of use to immigrants.

Article 9

The Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health of the Netherlands and the Minister of Home Affairs of the Federation, or any officials authorized by the said Ministers, may agree upon all such arrangements as may be necessary in the interest of migration from the Netherlands to the Federation.

Article 10

As far as the Kingdom of the Netherlands is concerned this Agreement shall apply to the territory of the Kingdom in Europe only.

Article 11

This Agreement may be referred to as "The Netherlands and Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Migration Scheme".

Article 12

After the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands has been obtained, the present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Government of the Federation of a relevant notification from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, duly authorized for that purpose, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Salisbury, on 2nd November 1955, in the English
The Hague eleven
and Dutch languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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