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tion des visas sur les passeports diplomatiques et de
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4543. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND FRANCE CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS. PARIS, 27 FEBRUARY AND 1 MARCH 1958

I

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

The Embassy of Israel presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to propose the following agreement concerning the abolition of visas for French and Israel diplomatic and service passports :

1. Holders of French diplomatic and service passports may enter and leave Israel on presentation of their passport, without an Israel visa;
2. Holders of Israel diplomatic and service passports may enter and leave France on presentation of their passport, without a French visa;
3. Holders of French and Israel diplomatic and service passports may remain in Israel and France respectively for periods not exceeding three months;
4. Holders of French and Israel diplomatic and service passports who are required to perform duties in Israel and in France shall apply for the customary residence permit;
5. In view of the special nature of the duties of observers of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Israel, the Israel Government requests the French Government to notify it in advance of persons assigned to Israel to serve with that Organization.

Should the French Government accept this proposal, the Embassy of Israel suggests that this agreement should enter into force on 1 April 1958. The Embassy of Israel has the honour, etc.

Paris, 27 February 1958

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Paris

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1958, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

Paris, 1 March 1958

In its note of 27 February 1958 the Embassy of Israel in France was good enough to propose the abolition of the visa requirement for holders of Israel and French diplomatic and service passports.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy of Israel in France that its proposals meet with the Ministry's approval.

The following agreement may accordingly enter into force on 1 April 1958 :

1. Holders of Israel diplomatic and service passports may enter and leave France on presentation of their passport, without a French visa;
2. Holders of French diplomatic and service passports may enter and leave Israel on presentation of their passport, without an Israel visa;
3. Holders of Israel and French diplomatic and service passports may remain in France and Israel respectively for periods not exceeding three months;
4. Holders of Israel and French diplomatic and service passports who are required to perform duties in France and in Israel shall apply for the customary residence permit.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will notify the Embassy, in accordance with its request, of United Nations observers assigned to Israel.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour, etc.

Embassy of Israel
Paris