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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
LUXEMBOURG**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement
concerning arrangements to facilitate travel between
the United Kingdom and Luxembourg. London,
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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
LUXEMBOURG**

**Échange de notes (avec annexe) constituant un accord re-
latif à des dispositions destinées à faciliter les voyages
entre le Royaume-Uni et le Luxembourg. Londres,
1^{er} avril 1960**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 5340. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND LUXEMBOURG. LONDON, 1 APRIL 1960

I

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Luxembourg Ambassador at London
No. TNN 3104/1

FOREIGN OFFICE
S. W. 1

April 1, 1960

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that to facilitate travel between the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and British oversea dependent territories the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Luxembourg Government in the following terms :

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 below Luxembourg citizens holding valid Luxembourg passports shall be free to travel from any place whatever to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and to any of the territories named in Annex No. 1² to the present Note without the necessity of obtaining a visa.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 below, Luxembourg citizens may enter and stay in the territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, provided their stay does not exceed three months and is not for employment, if they hold a valid National Identity Card (*carte de légitimation*) and a British Visitor's Card, examples of each of which are attached to this Note as Annex Nos. 2³ and 3³ respectively.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5 below, British subjects and British Protected Persons holding valid passports bearing on the cover the inscription

¹ Came into force on 10 April 1960, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 272 of this volume.

³ Not reproduced in the copies of the Agreement transmitted for registration.

“British Passport” at the top, and at the bottom the inscription “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland” or “Jersey” or “Guernsey and its Dependencies” or “Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland” or the name of a British oversea dependent territory and inside the description of the holder’s national status as “British subject”, or “British Subject, Citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies” or “British Subject, Citizen of the United Kingdom, Islands and Colonies” or “British Subject, Citizen of the State of Singapore” or “British Subject, Citizen of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland” or “British Protected Person” shall be free to travel from any place whatever to Luxembourg without the necessity of obtaining a visa. However, British subjects and British Protected Persons wishing to proceed to Luxembourg for a stay exceeding three months should, before their departure, obtain a provisional residence authorisation from the competente Luxembourg diplomatic or consular mission.

4. The provisions of paragraph 1, 2 or 3 above shall not exempt Luxembourg citizens proceeding to any British territory or British subjects or British Protected Persons proceeding to Luxembourg from the necessity of complying with, respectively, the laws and regulations of the British territory concerned, or of Luxembourg relating to the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the competent authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations may be refused leave to enter or to land.

5. The right is reserved to the competent authorities of Luxembourg and of all British territories to refuse any person leave to enter or stay in the country concerned in any case where that person is regarded as undesirable by those authorities ; or is otherwise ineligible under the general policy of the respective Governments relating to the entry or stay of aliens.

6. Each Government undertakes to take back to its territory at any time persons having entered the territory of the other Government under the terms of this Agreement.

7. Either Government may suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public order and/or national security and the suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through the diplomatic channel.

8. The present Agreement abrogates and replaces the Agreement for the Reciprocal Abolition of Visas between Luxembourg and the United Kingdom concluded in London by an Exchange of Notes of the 14th February, 1947.¹

9. (a) The present Agreement shall enter into force on the 10th of April, 1960, and shall remain in effect for a period of one year. Unless the Agreement is denounced by either Government at least two months before the expiry of this period, it shall thereafter remain in operation for an indefinite period, it being understood that either Government may at any time denounce the Agreement upon giving to the other six months’ notice of their intention to do so.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 11, p. 267 ; Vol. 81, p. 313 ; Vol. 86, p. 280 ; Vol. 91, p. 372 ; Vol. 93, p. 357 ; Vol. 117, p. 380 ; Vol. 175, p. 341 ; Vol. 218, p. 378 ; Vol. 264, p. 319 ; Vol. 267, p. 366, and Vol. 349, p. 307.

(b) Either Government may, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (a) terminate the application of the Agreement to any of the territories named in Annex 1.

If the Luxembourg Government are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms, should be considered as placing on record the Agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

For the Secretary of State :

R. T. CALLENDER

ANNEX 1

Aden.	Malta.
Bahamas.	Mauritius.
Barbados.	North Borneo.
Basutoland.	Northern Rhodesia.
Bechuanaland.	Nyasaland.
Bermuda.	St. Helena.
British Guiana.	Sarawak.
British Honduras.	Seychelles.
British Solomon Islands.	Sierra Leone.
Brunei.	Singapore.
Cyprus.	Somaliland.
Falkland Islands and Dependencies.	Southern Rhodesia.
Fiji.	Swaziland.
Gambia.	Tanganyika.
Gibraltar.	Trinidad and Tobago.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands.	Uganda.
Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands).	Windward Islands :
Kenya.	Dominica.
Leeward Islands :	Grenada.
Antigua.	St. Lucia.
Montserrat.	St. Vincent.
St. Kitts—Nevis—Anguilla.	Zanzibar.
British Virgin Islands.	

II

The Luxembourg Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

LUXEMBOURG EMBASSY

London, 1st April, 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. TNN 3104/1 of to-day's date in which Your Excellency was good enough to inform me that in order to facilitate travel between the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and British overseas dependent territories, the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in the following terms :

[See note I]

On instructions from my Government I have the honour to confirm their agreement to the provisions set out in your letter, which with the present reply shall be regarded as placing on record the agreement reached between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

A. J. CLASEN