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No. 5771. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND KUWAIT RELATING TO PASSPORT VISAS. KUWAIT, 11 AND 27 DECEMBER 1960

## I

*The American Consul to the Kuwait State Secretary*

The Consul of the United States of America presents his compliments to His Excellency the State Secretary of Kuwait, and has the honor to state that the following is the understanding of the Government of the United States :

(1) The Government of the United States shall issue nonimmigrant visas on a reciprocal basis to eligible nationals of Kuwait under the conditions set forth in the following schedule :

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Visa symbol</i>	<i>Validity of visa</i>	<i>Number of applications</i>
Ambassador, public minister, diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	A-1	12 months	Unlimited
Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	A-2	12 months	Unlimited
Attendant, servant or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 classes and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	A-3	12 months	Unlimited
Temporary visitor for business . . . . .	\$2. 00	B-1	12 months	Unlimited
Temporary visitor for pleasure . . . . .	\$2. 00	B-2	12 months	One
Alien in transit . . . . .	\$2. 00	C-1	12 months	One
Alien in transit to United Nations Headquarters Districts under paragraph 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	None	C-2	12 months	Unlimited
Foreign government official in <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	None	C-3	12 months	Unlimited
Crewman (seaman or airman) . . . . .	None	D	48 months	Unlimited
Student . . . . .	None	F	12 months	One

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 December 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 11, p. 11.

<sup>3</sup> According to the information provided by the United States of America, the word "transit" should be added.

D'après les indications fournies par les États-Unis d'Amérique, il convient de lire « en transit ».

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Visa symbol</i>	<i>Validity of visa</i>	<i>Number of applications</i>
Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, his staff, and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	G-1	12 months	Unlimited
Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	G-2	12 months	Unlimited
Representative of non-recognized or non-member foreign government to international organization and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	G-3	12 months	One
International organization officer or employee and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	G-4	12 months	Unlimited
Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2, and G-4 classes, and members of immediate family . . . . .	None	G-5	12 months	Unlimited
Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-3 class, and member of immediate family . . . . .	None	G-5	12 months	One
Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability . . . . .	\$2. 00	H-1	12 months	One
Other temporary worker, skilled or unskilled . . . . .	\$2. 00	H-2	12 months	One
Industrial trainee . . . . .	None	H-3	12 months	One
Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children . . . . .	\$2. 00	I	12 months	One
Exchange visitor . . . . .	None	J	12 months	One

(2) The Government of Kuwait shall issue visas on a reciprocal basis to eligible nationals of the United States under the conditions set forth in the following schedule :

<i>Applicants</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Validity of visa</i>	<i>Number of journeys</i>
Ambassador, public minister, diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family . . . . .	Free	12 months	Unlimited
Other Government officials and employees and their immediate families, and holders of diplomatic passports . . . . .	Free	12 months	Unlimited
Officials and employees of oil companies and other commercial firms of good standing operating in Kuwait . . . . .	\$2. 00	12 months	Unlimited

<i>Applicants</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Validity of visa</i>	<i>Number of journeys</i>
Temporary visitor for business if representative of important commercial, educational or other institution or company . . . . .	\$2. 00	12 months	One
Temporary visitor for pleasure . . . . .	\$2. 00	12 months	One
Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability. . . . .	\$2. 00	12 months	One
Other temporary worker, skilled or unskilled	\$2. 00	12 months	One
Industrial trainee . . . . .	Free	12 months	One
Students. . . . .	Free	12 months	One

(3) Should either Government desire to modify or terminate any of the provisions of this agreement, written notice thereof shall be given the other Government thirty days in advance of the date when such modification or termination shall become effective.

The Consul has the honor to request that His Excellency confirm in behalf of the Government of Kuwait that the understanding set down above is also the understanding of the Government of Kuwait. The Consul further has the honor to propose that this *note verbale* and the reply of His Excellency confirming the foregoing in behalf of the Government of Kuwait shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, the treatment accorded by this agreement to become operative thirty days subsequent to the date of the note of reply of His Excellency.

J. E. A.

Consulate of the United States of America  
Kuwait, December 11, 1960

## II

### *The Kuwait State Secretary to the American Consul*

STATE SECRETARIAT  
GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT

Reference No. S/18-2/2840

Kuwait, 27th December 1960

The State Secretary of the Government of Kuwait presents his compliments to His Excellency the Consul of the United States of America and—with reference to His Excellency the Consul's Note of December 11, 1960 — has the honour to confirm that the following is the understanding of the Government of Kuwait :

(1) The Government of Kuwait shall issue visas on a reciprocal basis to eligible nationals of the United States under the conditions set forth in the following schedule :

[See note I]

(2) The Government of the United States shall issue nonimmigrant visas on a reciprocal basis to eligible nationals of Kuwait under the conditions set forth in the following schedule :

[See note I]

(3) Should either Government desire to modify or terminate any of the provisions of this agreement, written notice thereof shall be given the other Government thirty days in advance of the date when such modification or termination shall become effective.

The State Secretary has the honour to confirm that this *note verbale* and His Excellency the Consul's letter under reference and of December 11, 1960, shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, the treatment accorded by this agreement to become operative thirty days from the date of this note, i.e. with effect from January 26th, 1961.

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His Excellency the Consul of the United States of America  
Kuwait