

No. 5933

**SOUTH AFRICA
and
LUXEMBOURG**

**Exchange of notes constituting a visa agreement. Brussels,
30 May 1961**

Official text: English.

Registered by South Africa on 6 November 1961.

**AFRIQUE DU SUD
et
LUXEMBOURG**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord sur les visas.
Bruxelles, 30 mai 1961**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Afrique du Sud le 6 novembre 1961.

No. 5933. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING A VISA AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG. BRUSSELS, 30 MAY 1961

I

Brussels, 30th May 1961

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Union of South Africa being desirous of simplifying the existing visa formalities between our respective countries are prepared, on a basis of reciprocity, to enter into a Visa Agreement in the following terms :

1. Visas valid for multiple entries within a period of one year will be issued gratis to citizens of Luxembourg who possess valid Luxembourg passports and who intend to visit the Union of South Africa or South West Africa for *bona fide* holiday or business purposes.

2. South African citizens in possession of valid South African passports may enter Luxembourg without visas and stay for a period of three months. For visits exceeding three months a provisional residence visa will be required.

3. The competent Luxembourg and Union authorities reserve the right to determine the duration of residence of any visitor.

4. The terms of this Agreement do not exempt Luxembourg and South African citizens from the obligation of complying with South African and Luxembourg Laws and regulations concerning the admission, residence and employment of aliens.

5. The competent Luxembourg and Union authorities reserve the right to refuse admission to, residence in or visas for, their respective countries, to undesirable persons.

6. Either Government may temporarily suspend application of the present Agreement on grounds of public security, order or health. Such suspension shall immediately be notified to the other Government through diplomatic channels. The same procedure shall be followed on repeal of such measure.

7. This Agreement which shall come into operation on the 30th June, 1961, may be terminated by either Contracting Party by written notice of three months.

¹ Came into forces on 30 June 1961, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

I therefore have the honour to propose that this Note, together with Your Excellency's confirmation thereof, shall be regarded as an Agreement which shall be binding until further notice.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) A. B. F. BURGER
Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Hommel
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Luxembourg
Brussels

II

Brussels, 30th May, 1961

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 30th May 1961, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Luxembourg, guided by the same intentions as expressed in Your Excellency's letter, agree with the contents of the letter and regard the exchange of notes as constituting an agreement between Luxembourg and the Union of South Africa.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) N. HOMMEL
Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. A. B. F. Burger
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Union of South Africa
Brussels