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FRANCE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an arrangement concerning  
collective passports. Paris, 7 June and 7 July 1960**

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*Enregistré par Israël le 10 novembre 1961.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5942. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN ARRANGEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN ISRAEL AND FRANCE CONCERNING COLLECTIVE PASSPORTS. PARIS, 7 JUNE AND 7 JULY 1960

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

The Embassy of Israel presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, has the honour with reference to its note of 8 April 1960 and the Ministry's reply dated 5 May 1960, to propose the following new text for an arrangement to be concluded enabling groups of persons of Israel nationality to visit France and groups of persons of French nationality to visit Israel under cover of collective passports.

1. A collective passport shall be prepared in the form of a list showing, *inter alia*, the name and the date and place of birth of each of the persons whom it covers. Each group shall be accompanied by a group leader in possession of a valid travel document (passport or *laissez-passer*). The name of the group leader shall appear at the head of the list.

2. Each member of a group—excluding the group leader who holds a travel document—shall be in possession of an official identity document bearing a photograph.

3. Collective passport may be issued to groups of not less than five or more than fifty persons.

4. An original and two copies of the list shall be prepared and delivered to the group leader.

5. The original of the list shall be stamped with a collective visa. The visa shall also cover the group leader. It shall be granted for a maximum stay of forty-five days and for one or two entries.

6. On the arrival of a group, the leader shall hand over one copy of the list at the frontier post. If the journey involves two entries, the second copy shall be handed over at the other frontier post.

7. It is understood that a list issued in accordance with this arrangement for use as a collective passport shall constitute evidence of the nationality of the members of the group, in particular to enable them to return to their country.

8. The members composing a group must arrive together and must leave the country together after the visit.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 July 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

Should a member be obliged to detach himself from the group for any reason, the consular authority of the country which issued the collective passport shall delete his name from the list and shall issue to him an individual travel document enabling him to return to his country.

The Embassy will be grateful if the Ministry will state whether this agreement meets with its approval. If such is the case, the notes exchanged shall constitute the new arrangement, which would enter into force immediately.

The Embassy of Israel has the honour to be, etc.

Paris, 7 June 1960

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Department of Administrative and Social Affairs  
Movement of Aliens  
Paris

## II

LIBERTY - EQUALITY - FRATERNITY

FRENCH REPUBLIC

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Department of Administrative and Social Affairs  
Movement of Aliens

Paris, 7 July 1960

In its note dated 7 June 1960, the Embassy of Israel was good enough to propose to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that an arrangement concerning collective passports, the text of which is reproduced below, should be concluded between France and Israel and should enter into force immediately :

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that this text meets with the approval of the French Government. In accordance with the Embassy's wishes, the French Government has taken the necessary steps for the immediate entry into force of the arrangement thus concluded.

The Ministry has the honour to be, etc.

Embassy of Israel  
Paris