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I

No. 123

The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to his Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to state that the following is the understanding of the United States.

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Visa symbol</i>	<i>Validity of visa</i>	<i>Number of times visa may be used</i>
Ambassador, Public Minister, career diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family	A-1	48 months	Unlimited
Other officials or employees of the Belgian Government, and members of immediate family	A-2	48 months	Unlimited
Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2 classes, and members of immediate family	A-3	48 months	Unlimited
Temporary visitor for business	B-1	48 months	Unlimited
Temporary visitor for pleasure	B-2	48 months	Unlimited
Person in transit	C-1	48 months	Unlimited
Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters District under § 11(3), (4) or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement ²	C-2	12 months	Unlimited
Belgian Government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	C-3	48 months	Unlimited
Crewman (seaman or airman)	D	48 months	Unlimited
Treaty merchant, spouse and children	E-1	48 months	Unlimited
Student	F-1	48 months	Unlimited

¹ Came into force on 23 June 1962, thirty days after the date of the note of the Belgian Government, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 23 juin 1962, trente jours après la date de la note du Gouvernement belge, conformément aux dispositions desdites notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 11, p. 11.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Visa symbol</i>	<i>Validity of visa</i>	<i>Number of times visa may be used</i>
Spouse and children of student	F-2	48 months	Unlimited
Principal resident representative of Belgian Government to international organization, his staff, and members of immediate family	G-1	48 months	Unlimited
Other representative of Belgian Government to international organization, and members of immediate family	G-2	48 months	Unlimited
International organization officer or employee, and members of immediate family	G-4	48 months	Unlimited
Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2 and G-4 classes, and members of immediate family	G-5	48 months	Unlimited
Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	H-1	Period of authorized employment not exceeding 48 months	Unlimited
Other temporary worker skilled or unskilled	H-2	Period of authorized employment not exceeding 48 months	Unlimited
Industrial trainee	H-3	Period of authorized employment not exceeding 48 months	Unlimited
Representative of Foreign information media, spouse and children	I	48 months	Unlimited
Exchange visitor	J-1	48 months	Unlimited
Spouse and children of exchange visitor	J-2	48 months	Unlimited

(2) The Belgian Government shall permit eligible United States citizens, whose purpose of entry corresponds to the categories A through I, listed in paragraph (1), to enter Belgium without a visa, so long as their sojourn in Belgium does not exceed three months.

(3) The Belgian Government shall issue visas to eligible United States citizens who correspond to the classification J-1 and J-2 in paragraph (1) without charge, valid for unlimited applications during the period they retain such status.

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

(5) The arrangement between the United States of America and Belgium effected by exchange of notes dated at Brussels on March 27 and November 23, 1946,¹ and January 17 and February 3, 1947,¹ which entered into force on February 17, 1947, and the agreement between the United States of America and Belgium effected by exchange of notes dated at Washington on October 12 and 26, 1948,² which entered

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 84, p. 255.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 84, p. 265.

into force on October 26, 1948, shall terminate on the date on which the treatment accorded hereby becomes operative.

The Ambassador has the honor to request that the Minister confirm in behalf of the Belgian Government that the understanding set forth above is also the understanding of the Belgian Government. The Ambassador further has the honor to propose that this note and the Minister's reply confirming the foregoing in behalf of the Belgian Government shall be regarded as constituting an agreement to become operative thirty days subsequent to the date of the Minister's note in reply.

Embassy of the United States of America

Brussels, May 3, 1962

[TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION]

N° 123

[*Voir note II*]

II

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES ET DU COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR

Direction générale C. 6° Bureau P

Bruxelles, le 23 mai 1962

N° 2202/Pr/USA

Le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et du Commerce Extérieur a l'honneur d'accuser réception de la note de l'Ambassade des États-Unis d'Amérique à Bruxelles n° 123, datée du 3 mai 1962 conçue dans les termes suivants :

L'Ambassadeur des États-Unis d'Amérique présente ses compliments à son Excellence le Ministre des Affaires Étrangères et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que la conception des États-Unis est la suivante :

(1) Le Gouvernement des États-Unis délivrera des visas gratuits sur une base de réciprocité aux ressortissants belges éligibles sous les conditions énoncées ci-dessous :

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Directorate C. 6th Bureau P

Brussels, 23 May 1962

No. 2202 Pr/USA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade has the honour to acknowledge receipt of note No. 123 from the Embassy of the United States of America at Brussels, dated 3 May 1962, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

The Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Belgian Government is in agreement with the contents of the note reproduced above and avails itself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Brussels
