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#### [Translation — Traduction]

No. 6438. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN ISRAEL AND DAHOMEY CONCERNING ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS. ABIDJAN, 24 JULY 1961, AND COTONOU, 18 DECEMBER 1961

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# EMBASSY OF ISRAEL ABIDJAN

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency a suggestion regarding entry and exit visas on diplomatic or service passports and to propose that an agreement in the following terms be concluded:

- 1. The Government of Israel shall exempt holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of the Republic of Dahomey from the obligation to obtain an entry or exit visa.
- 2. The Government of Dahomey shall exempt holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of the State of Israel from the obligation to obtain an entry or exit visa.
- 3. Holders of Israel diplomatic or service passports exercising official functions in Dahomey or whose stay there exceeds the period of three months shall apply in Dahomey for the usual permits of residence.
- 4. Holders of diplomatic or service passports of the Republic of Dahomey exercising official functions in Israel or whose stay there exceeds the period of three months shall apply in Israel for the usual permits of residence.

On receipt of confirmation from Your Excellency that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Dahomey, the Government of the State of Israel will regard this note and Your Excellency's reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force ninety days after the date of said confirmation and may at any time be terminated by either Party giving an advance notice of six months of its intention to do so to the other.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 March 1962, ninety days after the receipt of the note from the Government of Dahomey confirming the Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

Please accept, etc.

24 July 1961

(Signed) A. PRIMOR Acting Chargé d'Affaires

His Excellency Mr. Assogba Oke Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Dahomey

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Cotonou, 18 December 1961

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Israel and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the Republic of Dahomey accepts the proposals of the Government of the Republic of Israel contained in the letter from Mr. A. Primor, Acting Chargé d'Affaires, dated 24 July 1961.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes this opportunity, etc.

Republic of Dahomey:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Embassy of the Republic of Israel