

No. 6448

PHILIPPINES
and
ISRAEL

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the reciprocal abolition or waiver of visa requirements in certain cases, for holders of special and diplomatic passports in the case of Filipino citizens, and service and diplomatic passports in the case of Israeli citizens. Manila, 14 December 1960

Official text: English.

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Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppression ou à la dispense réciproque de l'obligation du visa, dans certains cas, pour les Philippins titulaires d'un passeport diplomatique ou spécial et les Israéliens titulaires d'un passeport diplomatique ou de service. Manille, 14 décembre 1960

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les Philippines le 18 décembre 1962.

No. 6448. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND ISRAEL ON THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OR WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CASES, FOR HOLDERS OF SPECIAL AND DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS IN THE CASE OF FILIPINO CITIZENS, AND SERVICE AND DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS IN THE CASE OF ISRAELI CITIZENS. MANILA, 14 DECEMBER 1960

I

LEGATION OF ISRAEL

December 14, 1960

Excellency :

With reference to the exchange of views between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Legation of Israel concerning the abolition of the official and diplomatic visa requirements, I have the honour to propose that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the State of Israel agree, by exchange of notes, to the reciprocal abolition or waiver of the official and diplomatic visa requirements in the case of citizens of either country who are holders of special and diplomatic passports, in the case of Filipino citizens, and service and diplomatic passports, in the case of Israeli citizens, who are proceeding to the territory of the other country.

I further propose, that this agreement be made effective as of January 1, 1961, and that it will remain in force until altered or terminated as a result of mutual consultation.

If the Government of the Republic of the Philippines is prepared to accept the foregoing proposals, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellen-

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1961, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

cy's confirmatory reply thereto should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Yehiel ILSAR
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the State of Israel

His Excellency Felixberto M. Serrano
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Manila

II

Manila, December 14, 1960

Excellency :

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of December 14, 1960, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I am further pleased to inform Your Excellency that the proposals set forth in your above-quoted Note are acceptable to my Government and that my Government agrees that your Note together with this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement reached between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the State of Israel on this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Felixberto M. SERRANO
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