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The American Ambassador to the Ecuadorean Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 354

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 Government of the United States :

(1) The Government of the United States shall issue nonimmigrant visas free of charge on a reciprocal basis to eligible nationals of Ecuador 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 official or employee of the Government of Ecuador, 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

¹ Came into force on 7 January 1963 by the exchange of the said notes and, in accordance with their provisions, became operative on 7 February 1963 thirty days after the date of the note in reply.

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>
Official of the Government of Ecuador, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit	C-3	12 months	Unlimited
Crewman (seaman or airman)	D	48 months	Unlimited
Student	F-1	48 months	Unlimited
Spouse or child of student	F-2	48 months	Unlimited
Principal resident representative of Ecuador to international organization, his staff, and members of immediate family	G-1	48 months	Unlimited
Other representative of Ecuador to international organization, and members of immediate family	G-2	48 months	Unlimited
Representative of nonrecognized or non-member foreign government to international organization, and members of immediate family	G-3	12 months	One
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, G-4, and G-5 classes, and members of immediate family	G-5	48 months	Unlimited
Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-3 class, and members of immediate family	G-5	12 months	One
Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability	H-1	Period for which employment authorized, not exceeding 48 months.	Unlimited
Temporary worker performing services unavailable in the United States	H-2	Period for which employment authorized, not exceeding 48 months.	Unlimited

<i>Class</i>	<i>Visa Symbol</i>	<i>Validity of Visa</i>	<i>Number of Times Visa May Be Used</i>
Industrial trainee	H-3	Period for which training authorized, 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 or child of exchange visitor	J-2	48 months	Unlimited

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

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Visa Class</i>	<i>Validity of Visa</i>	<i>Number of Times Visa May be Used</i>
1	Ambassador, senior official, of the United States Department of State, career diplomatic and consular officers, Principal Representatives of the Government of the United States accredited to recognized International Organization, and other bearers of diplomatic passports, and members of their immediate families	Diplomatic or Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
2	Personal employees and servants of persons indicated in the above category	Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
3	Any other officials of the Government of the United States	Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
4	Accredited Representatives to International Organizations of recognized Government which is a member of such organization, and members of their immediate families	Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
5	Representatives of nonrecognized Government which is not a member of International Organizations, and members of their immediate families	Courtesy	12 months	One

<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Visa Class</i>	<i>Validity of Visa</i>	<i>Number of Times Visa May be Used</i>
6	Temporary travellers for tourism	Tourist	48 months	Multiple
7	Travellers in transit	Transit	48 months	Multiple
8	Students, professors and exchange visitors	Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
9	Sportsmen, artists and persons presenting any public spectacle for commercial purposes	Business	Period for which contract has been authorized.	Multiple
10	Sportsmen, artist and persons presenting any public spectacle for noncommercial purposes	Tourist	Period for which contract has been authorized.	Multiple
11	Religious missionaries on a temporary visit	Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
12	Representatives of foreign information media	Business	48 months	Multiple
13	Technicians of distinguished merit and ability	Business	Period for which contract has been authorized.	Multiple
14	Skilled workers (for temporary stay)	Business	Period for which contract has been authorized.	Multiple
15	Wives and unmarried minor children of persons under categories 8 to 14	The same visa as issued to their spouses or parents.	The same as that of their spouses or parents.	Multiple

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16	Travellers whose stay in Ecuador would not exceed 180 days for business purposes, news reporting or technical work, and their spouses and unmarried minor children	Business	48 months	Multiple
17	Travellers for religious purposes	Courtesy	48 months	Multiple
18	Travellers whose stay in Ecuador would not exceed 180 days to attend amateur sports meetings, international conferences or welfare mission	Tourist	48 months	Multiple
19	Industrial trainees	Business	Period for which training has been authorized.	Multiple

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

(4) The agreement between the United States of America and Ecuador effected by exchange of notes dated at Quito on July 2, 1936 and July 4, 1936, and which entered into force on July 20, 1936, 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 Government of Ecuador that the understanding set forth above is also the understanding of the Government of Ecuador. The Ambassador further has the honor to propose that this note verbale and the Minister's reply confirming the foregoing in behalf of the Government of Ecuador shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, the treatment accorded by this agreement to become operative thirty days subsequent to the date of the Minister's note of reply.

M. M. B

American Embassy

Quito, Ecuador, December 11, 1962

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 2 DAO-T/ATJ/DC

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has the honor to address His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America with reference to his note verbale No. 354 of December 11, 1962, in which he proposes to the Government of Ecuador the conclusion of a reciprocal agreement on nonimmigrant visas for Ecuadorean and United States nationals.

2. In view of the resolution adopted in this connection by the Senate of the Republic on October 31, 1962, the Government of Ecuador deems fit to accept the terms of the aforesaid note verbale and will consequently issue nonimmigrant visas free of charge on a reciprocal basis to nationals of the United States of America whom it considers eligible, under the conditions set forth in the following schedule :

[*See note I*]

3. For its part, the Government of the United States of America will issue nonimmigrant visas free of charge on a reciprocal basis to Ecuadoreans whom it considers eligible, under the conditions set forth in the following schedule :

[*See note I*]

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

5. The agreement between the Government of Ecuador and the Government of the United States of America concluded at Quito by an exchange of notes dated July 2 and 4, 1936, and which entered into force on the 20th of that month, shall terminate on the date on which this agreement becomes effective.

6. The Minister of Foreign Affairs requests the Ambassador to be good enough to consider this note and that of the Ambassador to which this note is in

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.

reply a formal reciprocal agreement between the two Governments, to become effective thirty days after this date.

(*Initialled*) [illegible]

Quito, January 7, 1963

His Excellency Maurice Marshall Bernbaum
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America in Ecuador
City
