

No. 7057

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**NETHERLANDS  
and  
IVORY COAST**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the abolition of the visa requirement for holders of diplomatic or service passports. Abidjan, 18 January and 12 February 1962**

*Official text: French.*

*Registered by the Netherlands on 9 January 1964.*

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**PAYS-BAS  
et  
CÔTE-D'IVOIRE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord dispensant de l'obligation du visa les titulaires d'un passeport diplomatique ou de service. Abidjan, 18 janvier et 12 février 1962**

*Texte officiel français.*

*Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 9 janvier 1964.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7057. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE IVORY COAST CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE PASSPORTS. ABIDJAN, 18 JANUARY AND 12 FEBRUARY 1962

I

Abidjan, 18 January 1962

No. 2432

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Netherlands is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Ivory Coast an agreement based upon the following provisions :

1. The Government of the Netherlands shall waive the requirement of a visa for entry into the Netherlands, exit from the Netherlands and transit through the Netherlands in the case of Ivory Coast nationals.
2. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall waive the requirement of a visa for entry into the Ivory Coast, exit from the Ivory Coast and transit through the Ivory Coast in the case of Netherlands nationals holding a valid Netherlands diplomatic or service passport.
3. The Netherlands and Ivory Coast authority reserve the right to refuse admission to their territories to any person whom they regard as undesirable.
4. As far as the Kingdom of the Netherlands is concerned, this Agreement shall apply provisionally only in respect of Netherlands territory in Europe. Nevertheless, it may, by notification from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Government of the Ivory Coast, be extended to those parts of the Kingdom which lie outside Europe.
5. Either Party may suspend the application of this Agreement temporarily for reasons of public order or security ; such suspension shall be notified to the other Party immediately through the diplomatic channel.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 March 1962, thirty days after the reply from the Government of the Ivory Coast, in accordance with the terms of the said notes. Application of the Agreement has been extended to Surinam from 17 July 1963, in accordance with paragraph 4 thereof.

If the Government of the Ivory Coast is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Netherlands an agreement based upon the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to propose to Your Excellency that this letter and a letter in similar terms which Your Excellency will kindly send me shall constitute the Agreement between our two Governments.

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the date of the reply from Your Excellency and shall remain in force for a period of one year. If it is not denounced one month before the end of that period, it shall be tacitly prolonged for an indefinite period. Either Party may denounce it after the first period of one year by giving three month's notice.

(Signed) Dr. A. ZAAL  
Ambassador of the Netherlands

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### THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Abidjan, 12 February 1962

No. 312 PR/CAB

Sir,

Your Excellency has kindly informed me of the desire of the Government of the Netherlands to conclude an agreement with the Ivory Coast on certain provisions relating to the movement of Netherlands and Ivory Coast nationals holding valid diplomatic or service passports.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I agree to the terms stated in your letter No. 2432, and I request you to record my agreement on the following provisions :

[See note I]

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the date of this letter and shall remain in force for a period of one year. If it is not denounced one month before the end of that period, it shall be tacitly prolonged for an indefinite period, either Party having the right to denounce it after the first period of one year by giving three months' notice.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Félix HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY

His Excellency Arie Zaal  
Ambassador of the Netherlands to the Ivory Coast