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**NETHERLANDS
and
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning reciprocal recognition of national driving licences.
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL DRIVING LICENCES

I

EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

No. 3267

The Royal Embassy of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to bring the following matter to the Ministry's attention.

With regard to the reciprocal recognition of national driving licences, the present situation is that the competent authorities of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recognize the Greek national driving licence and do not require Greek drivers to hold an international driving licence; the competent Greek authorities, on the other hand, still require drivers with the nationality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to hold an international driving licence.

Accordingly, the Embassy has the honour to request the Ministry kindly to confirm that the competent Greek authorities recognize the national driving licence issued by the competent authorities of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, either in the Kingdom in Europe, in Suriname or in the Netherlands Antilles, and that the competent Greek authorities no longer require drivers in possession of a Netherlands, Surinamese, or Antillean driving licence to hold an international driving licence, on a basis of reciprocity.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic, the Embassy proposes that this note and the Ministry's note in the affirmative should be considered to constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, which shall enter into force on the date on which the two Governments notify each other that the constitutional formalities required in their respective countries have been completed.

The Royal Embassy of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity, etc.

Athens, 10 October 1975.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Athens

¹ Came into force on 16 June 1977, the date on which the Governments notified each other of the completion of their required constitutional formalities, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Royal Embassy of the Netherlands and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of its note reading as follows:

[See note I]

The Ministry has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Government of the Hellenic Republic agrees to the above proposal and that the Embassy's note and this note should be considered to constitute an agreement between the Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which shall enter into force on the date on which the two Governments notify each other that the constitutional formalities required in their respective countries have been completed.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity, etc.

Athens, 10 October 1975.

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