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**SPAIN
and
FRANCE**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the abolition of the passport requirement with a view to facilitating tourism. Madrid, 13 January 1966

Notification by Spain under the provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement

Authentic texts: French and Spanish.

The Exchange of notes and the certified statement were registered by Spain on 27 November 1979.

**ESPAGNE
et
FRANCE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppression de l'obligation du passeport afin de faciliter le tourisme. Madrid, 13 janvier 1966

Notification de l'Espagne en application des dispositions de l'Accord susmentionné

Textes authentiques : français et espagnol.

L'Échange de notes et la déclaration certifiée ont été enregistrés par l'Espagne le 27 novembre 1979.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
SPAIN AND FRANCE RELATING TO THE ABOLITION OF THE PASS-
PORT REQUIREMENT WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING TOURISM

I

EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN SPAIN

Madrid, 13 January 1966

No. 5B

Sir,

As you know, in order to avail themselves of the facilities provided under the Franco-Spanish Agreement relating to the abolition of visas for short visits, concluded by an exchange of letters dated 13 April 1959,² French and Spanish nationals must be in possession of a valid passport issued by the competent authorities of their country.

I have the honour to inform you that my Government would like French and Spanish nationals possessing either a passport which expired less than five years earlier or a valid national identity card issued by the competent authorities of their country also to be able to avail themselves of the provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement.

This new provision would apply to French nationals as from 15 February 1966 and to Spanish nationals as from the sixtieth day following a date to be specified by your Government later through the diplomatic channel.

If these suggestions are acceptable to the Spanish authorities, I propose that this letter and your reply should be regarded as constituting an agreement on this matter between our Governments to enter into force on 15 February 1966. It shall be concluded for a period of one year and shall be extended automatically from year to year unless either Government denounces it two months prior to the date of its expiry.

Accept, Sir, etc.

Baron DE BOISSESON
Ambassador of France in Spain

His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs
Madrid

¹ Came into force on 15 February 1966, the date on which it became effective in respect of French nationals, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² See p. 415 of this volume.

II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Madrid, 13 January 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date in which you inform me as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Spanish Government agrees to the contents of the above-mentioned note and that your note together with this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement on this matter between the two Governments.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

FERNANDO MARÍA CASTIELLA
Minister for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency the Baron de Boisseson
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of France

NOTIFICATION by Spain under the provisions of the Agreement of 13 January 1966 relating to the abolition of the passport requirement with a view to facilitating tourism¹

In a notification dated 21 December 1977 the Government of Spain has informed the French Government, in accordance with the provisions of the exchange of notes of 13 January 1966,¹ that the latter would enter into force in respect of Spanish subjects on 4 February 1978.

¹ See p. 425 of this volume.