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Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the reciprocal waiving of certain visas and visa fees for Israeli and Japanese nationals. Tokyo, 16 September 1971

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN REGARDING THE RECIPROCAL WAIVING OF CERTAIN VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR ISRAELI AND JAPANESE NATIONALS

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Note Verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Israel and has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Government of Japan is prepared to take on a reciprocal basis the following measures from October 1, 1971, concerning the waiving of visas and visa fees for the Israeli nationals seeking entry to Japan:

(1) The Israeli nationals in possession of valid Israeli passports, who are seeking entry to Japan with the intention of staying there for a period not exceeding three consecutive months, may enter Japan without obtaining a visa.

(2) The Government of Japan may grant extensions of the period of stay to the Israeli nationals who, having entered Japan without a visa under paragraph (1) above, desire to extend the period of stay beyond three months.

(3) The waiver of visa requirements under paragraph (1) above shall not apply to the Israeli nationals who desire to enter Japan with the intention of seeking employment or permanent residence, of exercising a profession or other occupation or of engaging in a public entertainment (including sport) for remunerative purposes or with the intention of staying there for a period exceeding three consecutive months.

(4) For visas, when required and granted, the competent Japanese diplomatic and consular authorities will not charge any fees.

(5) The waiver of the visa requirements under paragraph (1) above does not exempt the Israeli nationals entering Japan from the necessity of complying with the Japanese laws and regulations concerning the entry, stay, residence and exit of aliens.

(6) The Government of Japan reserves the right to refuse the entry into or stay in Japan to the Israeli nationals considered undesirable.

(7) The Government of Japan may terminate the foregoing by giving two months' written notice.

Tokyo, September 16, 1971

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

