

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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It is understood that the Danish Embassy at Washington has informally discussed with the Department of State the possibility of effecting a reciprocal arrangement for the abolition of non-immigrant passport visa requirements. Unfortunately Section 30 of the Alien Registration Act of 1940² makes it impossible for the United States Government to enter into an agreement for the abolition of visas for persons entering the United States.

However, should the Danish Government feel disposed to waive visa requirements for American citizens entering Denmark for a temporary period, the Government of the United States would be inclined to grant gratis visas valid for twenty-four months to Danish subjects coming to the United States for a temporary visit. Such visas would be valid for any number of entries into the United States or United States territory within the period above mentioned, provided the non-immigrant status of the bearer is maintained

¹ In an exchange of notes at Washington April 30 and May 1, 1958 (not printed), the United States and Denmark agreed that:

"1. American citizens who wish to stay in Denmark for a period exceeding *three months* after the entry from a non-Nordic country into one of the countries party to the above-mentioned convention [convention of July 12, 1957, between Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden regarding abolition of passport control at inter-Nordic frontiers] must apply for a residence permit in Denmark.

"2. The time-limit of three months will be counted from and including the date of his last entry into the territory of the said Nordic countries. A visitor who during the last six months before his last entry has been staying in one of the Nordic countries will, however, have such a period of stay deducted from the said period of three months."

² 54 Stat. 673.