

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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and October 1, 1925*

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The American Chargé d'Affaires to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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EXCELLENCY:

With reference to our recent conversations and to Your Excellency's Note No. 1128 of August 19, 1925, regarding the proposed reciprocal waiver of fees for passport visas, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that I am authorized by my Government to effect an agreement on the subject in the following terms:

The Government of the United States will, from the 26th day of August 1925, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens of El Salvador desiring to visit the United States (including the insular possessions) who are not "immigrants" as defined in the Immigration Act of the United States of 1924;² namely,

"(1) a government official, his family, attendants, servants, and employees, (2) an alien visiting the United States temporarily as a tourist or temporarily for business or pleasure, (3) an alien in continuous transit through the United States, (4) an alien lawfully admitted to the United States who later goes in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory, (5) a bona fide alien seaman serving as such on a vessel arriving at a port of the United States solely in pursuit of his calling as a seaman, and (6) an alien entitled to enter the United States solely to carry on trade under and in pursuance of the provisions of a present existing treaty of commerce and navigation."

¹ 5 UST 859; TIAS 2977.

² 43 Stat. 153.