

## REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

*Exchange of notes at Prague February 17, 1928*

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*Superseded February 1, 1932, by agreement of December 22 and 23,  
1931<sup>1</sup>*

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*The American Legation to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs*

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### VERBAL NOTE

The Government of the United States with a view to facilitating the relations between Czechoslovakia and the United States of America will from April 1, 1928, reduce its fee on entrance visas to one gold dollar for passports issued to Czechoslovak citizens other than immigrants, as defined by Section three (3) of the United States Immigration Act of 1924, a copy of which is enclosed, who may desire to visit the United States (including the insular possessions). No charge will be made for transit certificates.

The American Legation takes note that the Czechoslovak Government has decided to reduce to one gold dollar, beginning on April 1, 1928, the visa charges collected from all American citizens (including inhabitants of the insular possessions) other than immigrants who intend to take up their permanent residence in Czechoslovakia. The Legation also takes note that transit Visas will be issued gratis by the Czechoslovak Government. Transit certificates which are the American equivalent of transit visas have been issued free to Czechoslovak citizens since June 23, 1927.

The American Legation desires to express to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs its gratification at the conclusion of this arrangement which will increase the friendly ties between the two countries and avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its distinguished consideration.

Enclosure:

Copy of Section 3 of the "Immigration Act of 1924."

THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Prague*

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<sup>1</sup> *Post*, p. 1274.