

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Brazilian Government agrees that no charge whatsoever shall be collected for visas or for the formalities necessary for the obtaining of visas which its representatives place on the passports of nationals of the United States of America and the Philippine Islands who are not immigrants and who come to Brazil on a visit.

2. For the purposes of this agreement, the national of either party who maintains a domicile in his own country with the intention of return thereto after a temporary absence and who goes to the country of the other contracting party for a temporary sojourn and for one of the following reasons shall be considered a non-immigrant:

(a) To represent his Government in any official capacity; his family, attendants, servants and employees shall also be considered non-immigrants;

(b) To visit the foreign country as a tourist or on business without, however, taking up residence for the purpose of establishing himself commercially or of undertaking any professional activity;

(c) To pass through the country in transit to a third country;

(d) In the case of seamen, to remain in the foreign country during the period in which their respective ships remain in port.

3. For the purposes of the present agreement, citizens of the United States of America, their wives and unmarried children, authorized to enter Brazil solely to carry on trade in accordance with the provisions of a treaty of commerce and navigation already in force, or which may be concluded in the future, shall also be considered non-immigrants.

4. It is clearly understood that the above provisions refer only to nationals of the two countries and not to persons holding passports issued to foreigners, and do not affect other provisions in force in the territories of the