

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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The American Minister to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

TEHERAN, March 27, 1926

EXCELLENCY:

The Government of the United States will, from the 15th of May 1926, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of subjects of the Imperial Persian Government 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;¹ namely, (1) a government official, his family, attendants, servants, and employees, (2) a Persian subject visiting the United States temporarily as a tourist or temporarily for business or pleasure, (3) a Persian subject in continued transit through the United States, (4) a Persian subject 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 Persian seaman serving as such on a vessel arriving at a port of the United States and seeking to enter temporarily the United States solely in the pursuit of his calling as a seaman, and (6) a Persian subject 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; and from the same date the Imperial Government of Persia will collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of non-immigrant citizens of the United States of like classes desiring to visit Persia.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my very high consideration.

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¹ 43 Stat. 153.