

WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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MR. CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES:

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic, desiring to strengthen still further the bonds uniting the two States, has decided to waive the visa requirement for nationals of the United States of America, provided that they are not immigrants, and notes with pleasure that the Government of the United States has decided to waive the visa fees for Czechoslovak nationals, except immigrants.

Consequently, it is agreed as follows:

"The Government of the United States will, from the first of February 1932, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens or subjects of Czechoslovakia 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) an alien visiting the United States temporarily as a tourist or 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 and seeking to enter temporarily the United States solely in the pursuit of his calling as a seaman, and (6) an alien entitled to enter the United States to carry on trade under and in pursuance of the pro-

¹ 43 Stat. 153.