

## REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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*The American Minister to the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

VIENNA, January 12, 1926

EXCELLENCY:

I have hitherto had the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is disposed to enter into a reciprocal non-immigrant visa agreement with the Government of the Republic of Austria. My Government is animated especially by a desire to benefit the nationals of either country travelling as tourists or on business in the territory of the other and the classes of Austrian nationals coming within the scope of such an agreement would be those defined as nonimmigrants by Section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1924,<sup>2</sup> enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved May 26th, 1924, to wit:

Sec. 3. When used in this Act the term "immigrant" means any alien departing from any place outside the United States destined for the United States, except (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 and seeking to enter temporarily the United States solely in the pursuit of his calling as a seaman, and (6) an alien

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1988, *post*, p. 426.

<sup>2</sup> 43 Stat. 153.