

REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

Exchange of notes at Santiago July 8 and August 10 and 12, 1926

Entered into force August 10, 1926

Amended by agreement of August 8 and November 15, 1938¹

Superseded by agreement of August 29, 1950²

Department of State files

The American Chargé d'Affaires to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

SANTIAGO, CHILE

July 8, 1926

No. 616

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's esteemed Note, No. 2850 of April 26, 1926, in which you were good enough to advise this Embassy that Your Excellency's Government would be disposed to enter into an agreement with the Government of the United States regarding a reciprocal reduction of the visa fees at present in force in our respective countries.

I now take great pleasure in informing Your Excellency that I have been authorized by my Government to effect such an agreement by an Exchange of Notes. The Government of the United States is therefore prepared, from the date I receive Your Excellency's confirmation of the understanding, to reduce to \$4.00 U.S. gold, the fee collected for visaing passports of citizens of Chile desiring to visit the United States (including insular possessions) who are not "immigrants" as defined in the Immigration Act of the United States of 1924; namely

"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

¹ *Post*, p. 588.

² 1 UST 719; TIAS 2137.