

WAIVER OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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Department of State files

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

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that, while no change is contemplated in the present Executive Regulations under which Mexicans coming to the United States from Mexico as non-immigrants are not required to present viséed passports, the Government of the United States will, from the 20th of October, 1925, collect no fee for viséing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens of Mexico 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 1924:² namely,

(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 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;

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Feb. 20, 1950.

² 43 Stat. 153.