

## WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

*Exchange of notes at Oslo May 10 and July 23, 1929*

*Entered into force January 1, 1930*

*Terminated September 4, 1939*

*Replaced by agreement of September 7 and 8, 1939<sup>1</sup>*

Department of State files

*The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

OSLO, May 10, 1929

### EXCELLENCY:

With reference to my note of April 30, 1925, and conversations recently had with Your Excellency relative to the mutual waiver of visa fees for non-immigrants I have the honor to propose that the following agreement be effected between the Government of the United States and that of Norway:

"The Government of the United States will, from the 1st of January, 1930, collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens or subjects of Norway 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,<sup>2</sup> 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;' and from the same date the Government of Norway will not require non-

<sup>1</sup> *Post*, p. 523.

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