

VISAS AND VISA FEES

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The American Minister to the Minister of External Affairs

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States is now prepared to conclude an agreement regarding the relaxation of visa requirements between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Ireland in the following terms:

- 1) Beginning August 1, 1949, American citizens, in possession of valid passports issued by the Government of the United States, proceeding to Ireland shall not be required to be in possession of valid visas.
- 2) Such American citizens shall otherwise be subject to Irish laws and regulations regarding the entry, short sojourn, and residence or employment in Ireland of persons of other than Irish nationality.
- 3) The Government of the United States, beginning September 1, 1949, will grant to Irish citizens who qualify as temporary visitors for business or pleasure purposes under the provisions of clause (2), Section 3, Immigration Act of 1924,¹ as amended, and who are eligible to receive such visas, gratis non-immigrant passport visas valid for any number of applications for admission into the United States and its possessions during a period of twenty-four (24) months, provided the passports of the bearers remain valid for that period of time.
- 4) In addition, the Government of the United States, beginning September 1, 1949, will waive existing fee requirements for all other non-immigrant

¹ 43 Stat. 153.