

## WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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Affairs*

LEGATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BANGKOK, September 19, 1925

F.O. No.-811

YOUR HIGHNESS:

Upon the exchange of Notes in this form I have the honor to inform Your Highness that the Government of the United States undertakes and agrees with the Royal Government of Siam as follows:

The Government of the United States will, from the 19 of September 1925 collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens or subjects of Siam 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>1</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 the present existing treaty of commerce and navigation;" and from the same date the Government of Siam will not require non-immigrant citizens of the United States of like classes desiring to visit Siam or its possessions, to present visaed passports.

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<sup>1</sup> 43 Stat. 153.  
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