

## CUSTOMS PRIVILEGES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

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*The Egyptian Minister to the Secretary of State*

ROYAL EGYPTIAN LEGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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SIR:

I have the honour to forward to Your Excellency, herewith, a copy of Article 9 of the Egyptian Customs Regulations concerning the exemption from customs duties enjoyed by foreign diplomatic and consular officers assigned to Egypt.

Under these regulations foreign consular officers who are not engaged in any other business are accorded the privilege of free entry of their personal and household effects—not only upon their arrival in Egypt to take up their official duties, or return from leave of absence, or when en route through, to, and from posts in other countries, but also when, during their residence, those officers import such personal and household effects for their own use.

I have no doubt that Your Excellency will consider it only fair that our consuls should be entitled to similar exemptions and privileges. My Government, therefore, will appreciate very much the granting of the aforementioned exemptions and privileges, by the United States, to the Egyptian Consuls in New York City and San Francisco.

While thanking Your Excellency for whatever service you will render in this case, I avail this opportunity to renew the expression of my highest consideration.

SESOSTRIS SIDAROUISS

His Excellency  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
*Washington*

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Enclosure