

No. 5725

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
NETHERLANDS**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
the acceptance of the British Visitor's Passport for
travel between the United Kingdom and the
Netherlands. The Hague, 21 February 1961**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
PAYS-BAS**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'accep-
tation du passeport de visiteur britannique pour les
voyages entre le Royaume-Uni et les Pays-Bas. La Haye,
21 février 1961**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 5725. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE HAGUE, 21 FEBRUARY 1961

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at The Hague to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

BRITISH EMBASSY

The Hague, February 21, 1961

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 1st of April, 1960² between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning arrangements to facilitate travel between the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, including certain British overseas dependent territories.

I have to inform Your Excellency that a simplified form of passport, known as a British Visitor's Passport, will be available for issue from the 15th of March, 1961 to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A British Visitor's Passport will be valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport will not be required by the United Kingdom authorities to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he will be required to sign a declaration that he is a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A specimen of the British Visitor's Passport is attached as an Annex³ to this Note.

¹ Came into force on 15 March 1961, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 374, p. 277.

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