

No. 5727

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

and

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the acceptance of the British Visitor's Passport for travel between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany. Bonn, 20 February 1961

Official texts: English and German.

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

et

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'acceptation du passeport de visiteur britannique pour les voyages entre le Royaume-Uni et la République fédérale d'Allemagne. Bonn, 20 février 1961

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No. 5727. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. BONN, 20 FEBRUARY 1961

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bonn to the State Secretary of the Federal German Ministry of Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

Bonn, February 20, 1961

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes on the 20th of June, 1960,² between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, concerning visits of not more than three months' duration to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man by German travellers.

2. I am to state that as identity cards are not issued to residents of the United Kingdom a simplified form of passport known as the 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. The 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.

3. I have now the honour to propose, on instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Government of the United

¹ Came into force on 20 February 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 385, p. 55