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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the
acceptance of the British Visitor's Passport for travel
between the United Kingdom and Greece. Athens,
6 April 1961**

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'accepta-
tion du passeport de visiteur britannique pour les
voyages entre le Royaume-Uni et la Grèce. Athènes,
6 avril 1961**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 5797. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF GREECE CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GREECE. ATHENS, 6 APRIL 1961

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Athens to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

Athens, April 6, 1961

Your Excellency,

You will be aware that in connexion with the question of the simplification of frontier formalities the Council of Europe and the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation have recommended that Member countries of the Organisation should admit each other's nationals to their territory for visits of not more than three months on presentation of identity cards based on the standard form recognised by the Tourism Committee of the Organisation.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency 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 is available for issue to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A British Visitor's Passport is valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport is not required by the United Kingdom authorities to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he is 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 Annex² to this Note.

I have now the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Government of the United Kingdom and the Royal Hellenic Government conclude an Agreement in the following terms :

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

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