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No. 6599. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AND THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT. MADRID, 27 MAY 1959

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NETHERLANDS EMBASSY

Madrid, 27 May 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to the conversations which have taken place between the Ministry and this Embassy, that the Netherlands Government, in order to facilitate travel between the Netherlands and Spain, is prepared to conclude an Agreement in the following terms :

1. Netherlands nationals holding a valid Netherlands passport may enter Spain by any route and from any country, and remain for a period not exceeding three months, without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

2. Netherlands nationals wishing to remain in Spain for a period exceeding three months must apply to the competent Spanish diplomatic or consular authority and obtain the required visa before departure.

3. Spanish nationals holding a valid Spanish passport may enter the Netherlands by any route and from any country, and remain for a period not exceeding three months, without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

4. Spanish nationals wishing to remain in the Netherlands for a period exceeding three months must apply to the competent Netherlands diplomatic or consular authority and obtain the required visa before departure.

5. It is agreed that the waiver of the visa requirement shall not exempt Spanish and Netherlands nationals visiting the Netherlands and Spain respectively from the necessity of complying with local laws and regulations concerning the entry, sojourn and residence of aliens and the granting of authorization to them to carry on an independent or salaried gainful occupation.

6. The Netherlands and Spanish authorities reserve the right to refuse admission to their respective territories to nationals of the other country whom they regard as undesirable or who lack adequate means of subsistence.

¹ Came into force provisionally on 1 June 1959, and definitely on 21 October 1960, ten days after the date of the notification by the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of Spain that the Agreement had been approved under the constitutional requirements, in accordance with paragraph 10.