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and
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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
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MENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTH-
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ERNMENT OF THE TUNISIAN
REPUBLIC REGARDING THE
ABOLITION OF VISAS. TUNIS,
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TRE LE GOUVERNEMENT DU
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BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE DU
NORD ET LE GOUVERNEMENT
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE TUNISIEN-
NE RELATIF À LA SUPPRESSION
DES VISAS. TUNIS, 7 ET 14 JUIL-
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*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Tunis to the
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Tunisian Republic*

*L'Ambassadeur de Sa Majesté britannique
à Tunis au Secrétaire d'État aux
affaires étrangères de la République
tunisienne*

BRITISH EMBASSY

Tunis, July 7, 1962

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that to facilitate travel between Tunisia and the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of the Tunisian Republic in the following terms :

(a) Tunisian nationals holding valid Tunisian passports issued by the Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs or by the Secretariat of State for Internal Affairs of the Government of the Tunisian Republic, or by a consular representative of that Government abroad, shall be free to travel from any place whatever to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and to any of the territories listed in the Annex, without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

(b) British subjects holding valid passports bearing on the cover the inscription "British Passport" at the top and at the bottom the inscription "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" or "Jersey" or "Guernsey and its Dependencies" or the name of any of the territories listed in the Annex, and inside the description of the

¹ Came into force on 7 August 1962, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 7 août 1962, conformément aux termes desdites notes.

holder's national status as "British Subject" or "British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies" or "British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom, Islands and Colonies" or "British subject, citizen of the State of Singapore" or "British Protected Person of ..." (the name of one of the territories listed in the Annex), shall be free to travel from any place whatever to Tunisia without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

(c) The waiver of the visa requirement does not exempt Tunisian nationals coming to the United Kingdom or The Channel Islands or the Isle of Man or any of the territories listed in the Annex or British subjects and British Protected Persons coming to Tunisia from the necessity of complying with the British and Tunisian laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the immigration authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or to land.

(d) Tunisian nationals resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man or any of the territories listed in the Annex, travelling outside these territories shall be exempt from any British re-entry visa requirement.

(e) British subjects and British Protected Persons resident in the Tunisian Republic in possession of passports as defined in sub-paragraph (b) above and travelling outside Tunisia shall be exempt from the need to obtain a re-entry visa to Tunisia.

(f) The competent authorities of each country reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in the country in any case where the person concerned is undesirable or otherwise ineligible under the general policy of the respective Governments relating to the entry of aliens.

(g) Tunisian citizens travelling to territories not referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above for whose international relations Her Majesty's Government are responsible, or British subjects and British Protected Persons not in possession of passports as defined in sub-paragraph (b) above travelling to Tunisia from these territories or from any other place shall not be exempt from the need of obtaining a visa.

(h) Either Government may suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public policy and the suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through the diplomatic channel.

(i) The present agreement shall enter into force on the 7th of August and may be denounced by either Government subject to one month's notice in writing to the other Government through the diplomatic channel.

2. If the Government of the Tunisian Republic are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note with its Annex and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms should be considered as placing on record the Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, etc.

A. E. LAMBERT