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tion de livrets de marin comme documents de voyage.
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No. 7249. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS, ON THE ONE HAND, AND GREECE, ON THE OTHER HAND, CONCERNING THE USE OF SEAMEN'S BOOKS AS TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. ATHENS, 7 AND 10 FEBRUARY 1964

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EMBASSY OF BELGIUM
EMBASSY OF LUXEMBOURG
EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS

Athens, 7 February 1964

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of the Benelux countries are prepared to conclude an agreement with the Greek Government in the following terms :

"The Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, on the one hand, and the Greek Government, on the other hand, desiring to facilitate the movement of seamen as much as possible and to bring it into conformity with the new regulations resulting from the transfer of the examination of persons to the external frontiers of Benelux territory, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

For the purposes of this Agreement :

The term "the Benelux countries" shall mean the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands ; the term "Benelux territory" shall mean the whole of the territories in Europe of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Article 2

1. Seamen of Greek nationality holding a valid Greek seaman's or apprentice seaman's book shall be admitted to Benelux territory without a visa for purposes of engagement, provided that they also hold a statement by the shipping company concerned

¹ Came into force on 1 March 1964, in accordance with article 9.