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EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

No. 80

Quito, 10 January 1963

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to promoting the development of tourist and trade relations between the Netherlands and Ecuador, I am instructed to propose the conclusion of an agreement based on the following provisions :

1. Netherlands nationals holding a valid national passport may enter, stay in and travel in transit through Ecuador without the necessity of obtaining a visa.
2. Ecuadorian nationals holding a valid national passport may enter, stay in and travel in transit through the Netherlands without the necessity of obtaining a visa.
3. Ecuadorian nationals wishing to remain in the Netherlands for more than three months must before their departure request and obtain a temporary residence permit from the competent Netherlands diplomatic or consular officer.
4. The abolition of the travel visa requirement shall not exempt Netherlands and Ecuadorian nationals visiting Ecuador and the Netherlands respectively from the necessity of complying with the alien laws and regulations relating to entry, temporary or permanent residence, and gainful employment or self-employment.
5. It is understood that the abolition of the travel visa requirement also exempts the traveller from the necessity of obtaining an exit visa or of complying with any other formality for leaving either country.
6. Each Party undertakes to readmit at any time and without formalities any persons who have entered the territory of the other Party under the provisions of this Agreement. This principle shall be applied even if their nationality should be called into question.
7. The Netherlands and Ecuadorian authorities reserve the right to refuse admission to their respective territories to any person whom they regard as undesirable.

¹ Applied provisionally as from 1 February 1963 and definitively on 5 June 1964, ten days after the date on which the Government of the Netherlands informed the Government of Ecuador of the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands, in accordance with paragraph 8.