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and
ISRAEL**

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mer l'obligation du visa. Jérusalem, 27 novembre 1964**

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No. 7968. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS, ON THE ONE HAND, AND ISRAEL, ON THE OTHER HAND, CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT. JERUSALEM, 27 NOVEMBER 1964

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Jerusalem, 27 November 1964

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Madam,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of the Benelux countries are prepared to conclude an agreement with the Israel Government in the following terms, which are submitted for your consideration :

The Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the one hand, and the Government of Israel on the other hand, desiring to simplify the formalities relating to the movement of their nationals as much as possible and to bring them into line with the new regulations resulting from the transfer of control of persons to the external frontiers of Benelux territory,² have agreed as follows :

Article 1

Under the terms of this Agreement :

— “The Benelux countries” shall mean the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands ;

— “Benelux territory” shall mean the whole of the European territories of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Article 2

Israel nationals who hold an Israel passport valid for the three Benelux countries need not obtain an entry visa, provided that in any year their stay in *all* the Benelux

¹ Came into force on 8 December 1964, in accordance with article 10.

² See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 374, p. 3.