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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement
for the reciprocal abolition of visas. Athens, 8 June
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ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
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relatif à la suppression réciproque des visas. Athènes,
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No. 8042. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE FOR THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. ATHENS, 8 JUNE 1965

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Athens to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

Athens, 8 June, 1965

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Greek Government of the 1st of June, 1953,² for the reciprocal abolition of visas for travel to the United Kingdom and Greece.

2. Acting upon instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I am to state that in accordance with their policy of extending the freedom of travel, the Government of the United Kingdom now wish to propose an agreement in the following terms to replace that of the 1st of June, 1953 :

- (a) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) below, Greek nationals holding valid Greek passports 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 named in the Annex³ to the present Note without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) below, British subjects and British Protected Persons holding 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 one of the British dependent territories listed in the Annex to this Agreement, and,

¹ Came into force on 8 July 1965, thirty days after the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 172, p. 265, and Vol. 267, p. 383.

³ See p. 210 of this volume.