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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
PANAMA**

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ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
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de l'obligation du visa. Panama, 7 janvier 1966**

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No. 8233. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS. PANAMA, 7 JANUARY 1966

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*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Panama to the Panamanian Minister for Foreign Affairs
ad interim*

BRITISH EMBASSY

No. 3

Panama, 7 January, 1966

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, with a view to facilitating travel between the United Kingdom and Panama the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to conclude with the Government of Panama an agreement in the following terms :

- (a) Panamanian nationals holding valid Panamanian 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, 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", and, inside, the description of the 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", shall be free to travel from any place whatever to Panama as a tourist without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance, and to leave Panama within thirty days without being required to obtain an exit visa.
- (c) The waiver of the visa requirement shall not exempt Panamanian nationals proceeding to the United Kingdom, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, or British subjects proceeding to Panama, from the necessity of complying with

¹ Came into force on 6 February 1966, thirty days after the date of the exchange of the said notes, in accordance with the provisions thereof.