

No. 8309

**DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND,
NORWAY and SWEDEN**

**Agreement on the conveyance in transit of deported persons.
Signed at Copenhagen, on 3 December 1965**

Official texts: Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish.

Registered by Denmark on 12 September 1966.

**DANEMARK, FINLANDE, ISLANDE,
NORVÈGE et SUÈDE**

**Accord concernant le transit des personnes expulsées. Signé
à Copenhague, le 3 décembre 1965**

Textes officiels danois, finnois, islandais, norvégien et suédois.

Enregistré par le Danemark le 12 septembre 1966.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8309. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN ON THE CONVEYANCE IN TRANSIT OF DEPORTED PERSONS. SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN, ON 3 DECEMBER 1965

Article 1

This Agreement shall apply to any person deported from one of the Contracting States.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Nordic State" means Denmark (excluding Greenland), Finland, Iceland, Norway (excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen) and Sweden.

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "deportee" includes a person who, under Swedish law, has been expelled (*förvisad*) or, under Finnish or Swedish law, has been repatriated (*förpassad*) and at the same time prohibited from returning without special permission.

The term "deporting State" means the State whose authorities have ordered and executed the deportation. The term "State of transit" means the Nordic State through which a deportee is conveyed in transit.

Article 3

When a person deported from one Nordic State is to be conveyed in transit through other Nordic States, the authorities of the deporting State shall ensure that the conveyance in transit takes place under the surveillance of one or more representatives of the deporting State.

The deporting State shall ensure that the journey through the State of transit is effected without unnecessary delay and shall also ascertain beforehand that the conditions are present for the further conveyance of the deportee from the State of transit.

¹ Came into force on 21 April 1966, the date on which the instruments of ratification were deposited with the Danish Government on behalf of all the Signatory Governments, in accordance with article 11. The instruments were deposited as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>
Sweden	12 January 1966
Iceland	12 January 1966
Denmark	24 February 1966
Finland	28 March 1966
Norway	21 April 1966