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**NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG
and
UPPER VOLTA**

**Agreement relating to the abolition of the visa. Signed at
Ouagadougou on 10 December 1968**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by Belgium on 22 January 1969.

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et
HAUTE-VOLTA**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE KINGDOM
OF BELGIUM AND THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEM-
BOURG, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UPPER VOLTA,
ON THE OTHER HAND, RELATING TO THE ABOLITION
OF THE VISA

The Governments of the Benelux States, acting jointly by virtue of the Convention between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the transfer of control of persons to the external frontiers of Benelux territory, signed at Brussels, on 11 April 1960,² and

The Government of the Republic of the Upper Volta,

Desiring to simplify the formalities relating to the movement of their nationals and to bring them into line with the regulations resulting from the transfer of control of persons to the external frontiers of Benelux territory,

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 and

“The territory of Benelux” 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

Nationals of the Benelux countries holding a valid passport may travel to the Upper Volta for a period not exceeding ninety days, by any route and from any country, without having to obtain an entry visa and without any deposit of security being required.

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1969, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 374, p. 3.