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TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 842. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM AND FRANCE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN TERRITORIES OF BELGIUM AND FRANCE. PARIS, 7 AND 14 MARCH 1950

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FRENCH REPUBLIC

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Department of Administrative and Social Conventions

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Paris, 7 March 1950

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Belgian Embassy and, with reference to the Franco-Belgian Agreement of 12 April 1949 for the abolition of passports between France and Belgium, has the honour to request the Embassy to submit the following provisions for the approval of the Belgian Government.

1. Belgian nationals, whatever their country of residence, may enter and leave metropolitan France and Algeria by any of the frontiers, provided that they are in possession of one of the following documents :

(a) a national passport, even if it has expired, provided that it was issued or renewed after 1 October 1944;

¹ Came into force on 7 March 1950, by the exchange and according to the terms of the said notes.

This Agreement cancels and supersedes :

1. The Agreement between Belgium and France designed to facilitate the movement of persons between the metropolitan territories of Belgium and France, concluded by an exchange of notes dated Paris 8 and 12 April 1949. See : United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 30, page 45.

2. The supplementary Agreement extending the application of the above Agreement to the Belgian-Luxembourg and French-Luxembourg frontiers, concluded by an exchange of notes dated Paris 12 and 14 May 1949. See : United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 31, page 489.