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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHILE FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE SHORT-STAY VISA REQUIREMENT

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EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN CHILE
THE AMBASSADOR

Santiago, 19 December 1994

No. 403/RE

Sir,

Desiring to promote the development of bilateral relations between our two countries and wishing to facilitate the movement of their citizens, the Government of the French Republic considers it expedient to propose to the Government of the Republic of Chile the abolition of the short-stay visa requirement between our two countries in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) Nationals of the Republic of Chile shall be admitted without a visa into French departments for a stay of up to three months upon presentation of a valid national ordinary passport.

(2) Nationals of the French Republic shall be admitted without a visa into the territory of the Republic of Chile for a stay of up to three months upon presentation of a valid ordinary passport.

(3) Nationals of the two countries who hold an ordinary passport shall be obliged to obtain a visa for stays longer than those mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2.

(4) The provisions of this note shall be implemented without prejudice to the laws and regulations in force in the French Republic and in the Republic of Chile concerning the entry, exit, sojourn, employment and removal of aliens.

(5) The Contracting Parties shall exchange, through the diplomatic channel, specimens of their new or amended national passports, along with information on the use of these passports; to the extent possible, this shall be done 60 days before such passports are put into service.

(6) This Agreement may be denounced at any time with 90 days' notice.

The denunciation of this Agreement shall be communicated to the other Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel.

(7) The implementation of this Agreement may be suspended in whole or in part by either Contracting Party.

Notice of the suspension and of its cancellation shall be given immediately in writing through the diplomatic channel.

¹ Came into force on 24 December 1994, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.