

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (October 17, 1962) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND CONCERNING VISA ARRANGEMENTS FOR NON-IMMIGRANT TRAVELLERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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The Ambassador of Canada to Iceland to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland

CANADIAN EMBASSY

REYKJAVIK, October 17, 1962.

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of non-immigrant entry to our respective countries, and to state that the Government of Canada is prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of Iceland for the waiver of non-immigrant visas in the following terms:

(1) Icelandic subjects who are *bona fide* non-immigrants (visitors, not seeking employment or permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Icelandic passports may enter Canada without non-immigrant visas for periods not exceeding three consecutive months;

(2) Icelandic subjects under (1) above, who, when in Canada, desire to extend their stay beyond the three-month period may apply to the nearest Canadian Immigration Office for extensions which, if granted, shall be without charge;

(3) Canadian citizens who are *bona fide* non-immigrants (visitors, not seeking employment or permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Canadian passports may enter Iceland without non-immigrant visas for periods not exceeding three consecutive months;

(4) Canadian citizens under (3) above who, when in Iceland, desire to extend their stay beyond the three-month period may apply to the appropriate Icelandic authorities for extensions which, if granted, shall be without charge;

(5) It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Icelandic and Canadian citizens, coming to Canada or Iceland respectively, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations of the country concerned regarding the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners, and that persons who are unable to satisfy the Immigration authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

If the Government of Iceland is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, the Government of Canada has the honour to suggest that the present Note and the reply thereto of the Government of Iceland shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall take effect on November 1st, 1962, and which shall remain in force until two months after a Note of termination is received by either Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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