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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Canada and Sweden have concluded an agreement modifying their visa requirements for temporary visitors.

Beginning July 1, Canadian citizens, who are bona fide nonimmigrants (visitors, not seeking employment nor permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Canadian passports may, without previously obtaining a Swedish visa, visit Sweden for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months.

Swodish subjects, who are bona fide non-immigrants coming to Canada and who are in possession of valid Swedish passports, will receive, from the Canadian Legation in Stockholm, visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries to Canada during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such visas.

This agreement in no way exempts Canadian citizens or Swedish subjects from the necessity of complying with the Immigration and residence regulations of Sweden and Canada.