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

Beginning October 15, 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, without previously obtaining a Danish visa, visit Denmark for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months. However, visas are still required for entry into Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

Danish citizens, who are bona fide non-immigrants coming to Canada and who are in possession of valid Danish passports, will receive, from the Canadian Legation in Copenhagen, 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 the visas.

This agreement in no way exempts Canadians or Danish citizens from the necessity of complying with the Immigration and residence regulations of Denmark and Canada. In this connection it should be noted that a Canadian citizen must obtain special permission to re-enter Denmark within three months of his departure therefrom, if, in the six months period prior to his departure, he had visited Denmark for an aggregate period of three months.

Earlier this year Canada concluded similar arrangements with Switzerland and Sweden.
