

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 1949) BETWEEN
 ADAM CANADA AND BELGIUM CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT
 CONCERNING VISAS, RESIDENCE PERMITS AND TRAVELLERS
 PERMITS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES
 ÉCHANGE DE NOTES ENTRE LE CANADA ET LA BELGIQUE
 CONCERNANT LES VISAS, LES PERMIS DE RÉSIDENCE ET LES
 PERMIS DE VOYAGE DES DEUX PAYS POUR L'ANNÉE 1949

The Secretary of State for External Affairs
 to the Belgian Ambassador in Canada
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I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of the modification of visa requirements which the Canadian Government is prepared to concede with the Belgian Government in agreement in the following terms:—

(1) In the event of a national who has been the non-immigrant coming to Canada from a country which is not a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the authorities will grant him a visa for a period not exceeding two months if he is in possession of a valid passport and if he is able to satisfy the immigration authorities that he will comply 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 detained here to await their removal to their country of origin.

(2) It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Belgian nationals and Canadian citizens, coming respectively to Canada and Belgium, 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 detained here to await their removal to their country of origin.

(3) If the Belgian Government is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, the Canadian Government has the honour to suggest that the present Note and the reply thereto of the Belgian Government shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall take effect on December 1, 1949.

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

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 for External Affairs

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