



Treaty Series No. 52 (1950)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom  
and the Government of Iceland

deleting Singapore and the Federation of  
Malaya from the list of territories covered  
by the Visa Abolition Agreement

London, 10th/11th August, 1950

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of His Majesty*

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HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE  
ONE PENNY NET

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ABOLITION AGREEMENT**

*London, 10th/11th August, 1950*

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Icelandic Chargé d'Affaires*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,*

Sir,

*10th August, 1950.*

In my Note of 26th October, 1948,<sup>(1)</sup> I had the honour to inform M. Thorvardsson that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had decided to extend to Icelandic citizens travelling to the territories named in the Annex to that Note the provisions of the agreement embodied in the Notes exchanged between M. Thorvardsson and myself on 20th June, 1947,<sup>(2)</sup> which abolished the visa requirement for Icelandic citizens travelling to the United Kingdom. Among the territories named in the said Annex were Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

Circumstances have unfortunately recently arisen in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign citizens proceeding to these territories. It is with regret that I therefore have to inform you that, as from 24th August, 1950, Icelandic citizens will require visas for the purpose of travelling to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this Note.

I have, &c.  
(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

No. 2

*The Icelandic Chargé d'Affaires to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Icelandic Legation,*

*17 Buckingham Gate,*

*London, S.W. 1,*

Sir,

*11th August, 1950.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated 10th August, 1950, in which you inform me that circumstances have recently arisen in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirements for all foreign citizens proceeding to these territories and that Icelandic citizens will require visas for the purpose of travelling to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya as from 24th August, 1950.

I have forwarded the contents of your Note under reference to my Government.

I have, &c.  
(Sd.) GUNNLAUGUR PÉTURSSON.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 77 (1948)," Cmd. 7574.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 49 (1947)," Cmd. 7159.