



Treaty Series No. 53 (1950)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Government of Italy

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

London, 10th/19th August, 1950

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

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, DELETING SINGAPORE AND THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA FROM THE LIST OF TERRITORIES COVERED BY THE VISA ABOLITION AGREEMENT

London, 10th/19th August, 1950

No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Italian Ambassador

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
10th August, 1950.*

Your Excellency,

In my Note of 26th October, 1948,⁽¹⁾ I had the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom had decided to extend to Italian citizens travelling to the territories named in the Annex to that Note the provisions of the agreement embodied in the Notes exchanged between your Excellency and myself on 6th December, 1947,⁽²⁾ which abolished the visa requirement for Italian 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 nationals proceeding to these territories. It is with regret that I therefore have to inform your Excellency that, as from 24th August, 1950, Italian citizens will require visas for the purpose of travelling to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

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

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

No. 2

The Italian Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

*Ambasciata d'Italia,
14 Three Kings' Yard,
London, W. 1,*

Sir,

19th August, 1950.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 10th August, 1950, whereby you kindly inform me that, as from 24th August, 1950, Singapore and the Federation of Malaya are withdrawn from the list of territories to which the provisions of the agreement embodied in the exchange of Notes of 6th December, 1947, had been extended on 27th October, 1948.

I have taken note that Italian nationals travelling to the above territories will henceforth require British visas.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) T. GALLARATI SCOTTI.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 81 (1948)," Cmd. 7578.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 2 (1948)," Cmd. 7295.