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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway
extending the Agreement of May 6–10,
1961, to British Visitor's Passports issued
in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Oslo, July 14–17, 1961

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF MAY 6-10, 1961, TO BRITISH VISITOR'S PASSPORTS ISSUED IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND THE ISLE OF MAN

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Oslo to the Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs

*British Embassy,
Oslo, July 14, 1961.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 6th/10th of May, 1961, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway concerning the acceptance of British Visitor's Passports for travel between the United Kingdom and Norway⁽¹⁾.

2. I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that British Visitor's Passports are now available for issue in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. These British Visitor's Passports are valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport is not required by the authorities of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he is required to sign a declaration that he is a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. Specimens of the British Visitor's Passports issued by the authorities of Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man are attached as Annexes A, B and C to the present Note⁽²⁾.

3. I therefore have the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that reference to "British Visitor's Passport" in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 3 of my Note of the 6th of May, 1961, shall be deemed to include the British Visitor's Passports issued by the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man authorities, and the words "their territory" in the second line of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 3 of that Note shall be understood to mean the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

4. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Norway, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should place on record the agreement of the two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

JOHN WALKER.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 68 (1961)", Cmnd. 1461.

⁽²⁾ Not reproduced.

*The Norwegian Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's
Ambassador at Oslo*

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

Your Excellency,

Oslo, July 17, 1961.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 14th of July, 1961, concerning the entry into Norway of holders of British Visitor's Passports, issued by the authorities of Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man, and in which you propose an addition to the agreement between Norway and the United Kingdom of the 6th/10th of May, 1961, in the following terms:

[As in No. 1]

I now have the honour to inform you that the Government of Norway accept the foregoing provisions and agree that Your Excellency's note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments as from the date of signature of this note.

I avail, &c.

ARNE SKAUG.

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