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## Notes

from Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
to the Governments of Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Italy,  
Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, San Marino,  
Sweden and Switzerland

reimposing the Visa Requirement for their  
respective nationals travelling  
to Southern Rhodesia

London, 18 November 1965

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by Command of Her Majesty  
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**NATIONALS TRAVELLING TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the  
Danish Ambassador*

*Foreign Office, S.W.1,*

*18 November, 1965.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark constituted by the Exchange of Notes dated the 20th of March, 1947,<sup>(1)</sup> concerning the reciprocal abolition of visas for travel between the United Kingdom and Denmark. By a Note addressed to the Danish Government on the 26th of October, 1948,<sup>(2)</sup> the Government of the United Kingdom extended the provisions of the Agreement to Danish subjects travelling to certain British oversea dependent territories, including Southern Rhodesia.

Circumstances have unfortunately arisen in Southern Rhodesia which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to that territory. I therefore have to inform Your Excellency, with regret, that Danish subjects will now require visas for the purpose of travelling to Southern Rhodesia.

I request that Your Excellency will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of this Note and to convey the foregoing information to the Danish Government.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest consideration,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,  
(For the Secretary of State)

C. J. POLAK.

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<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 25 (1947)", Cmd. 7101.

<sup>(2)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 80 (1948)", Cmd. 7577.

NOTE: Notes in similar terms were addressed on 18 November, 1965, to the Representatives in London of Iceland, Italy, Norway and Sweden. The earlier Exchanges of Notes with these countries were dated and published in Treaty Series as follows:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of Agreement</i>	<i>Published</i>	<i>Date of extension to Southern Rhodesia</i>	<i>Published</i>
Iceland ...	20 June, 1947	" T.S. No. 49 (1947) ", Cmd. 7159	26 October, 1948	" T.S. No. 77 (1948) ", Cmd. 7574
Italy ...	6 December, 1947	" T.S. No. 2 (1948) ", Cmd. 7295	26/28 October, 1948	" T.S. No. 81 (1948) ", Cmd. 7578
Norway ...	26 February, 1947	" T.S. No. 16 (1947) ", Cmd. 7073	26/30 October, 1948	" T.S. No. 78 (1948) ", Cmd. 7575
Sweden ...	20 March, 1947	" T.S. No. 27 (1947) ", Cmd. 7103	26 October, 1948	" T.S. No. 79 (1948) ", Cmd. 7576

## No. 2

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino*

*Foreign Office, S.W.1,*

*18 November, 1965.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of San Marino constituted by the Exchange of Notes dated the 12th of September, 1949,<sup>(1)</sup> concerning the reciprocal abolition of visas for travel between San Marino and the United Kingdom and certain British overseas dependent territories, including Southern Rhodesia.

Circumstances have unfortunately arisen in Southern Rhodesia which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to that territory. I therefore have to inform Your Excellency, with regret, that San Marino citizens will now require visas for the purpose of travelling to Southern Rhodesia.

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of this Note.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest consideration,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,  
(For the Secretary of State)

C. J. POLAK.

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<sup>(1)</sup> " Treaty Series No. 70 (1949) ", Cmd. 7825.

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Belgian  
Chargé d'Affaires*

*Foreign Office, S.W.1,*

*18 November, 1965.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium constituted by the Exchange of Notes dated the 1st of April, 1960,<sup>(1)</sup> concerning arrangements to facilitate travel between Belgium and the United Kingdom and certain British oversea dependent territories, including Southern Rhodesia.

Circumstances have unfortunately arisen in Southern Rhodesia which necessitate the reimposition for the time being of the visa requirement for all foreign nationals proceeding to that territory. I therefore have to inform you, with regret, that the Government of the United Kingdom, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the above Agreement, have been obliged to suspend the provisions of the Agreement temporarily in respect of Southern Rhodesia and that, in consequence, Belgian citizens travelling to that territory will now require visas.

I request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of this Note and to convey the foregoing information to the Belgian Government.

I have the honour to be,  
with high consideration,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
(For the Secretary of State)

C. J. POLAK.

NOTE: Notes in similar terms were addressed on 18 November, 1965, to the Representatives in London of Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland. The earlier Exchanges of Notes with these countries were dated and published in Treaty Series as follows:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of Agreement</i>	<i>Published</i>
Luxembourg ... ..	1 April, 1960	"T.S. No. 36 (1960)", Cmnd. 1079
Netherlands ... ..	1 April, 1960	"T.S. No. 37 (1960)", Cmnd. 1080
Switzerland ... ..	27 August, 1963	"T.S. No. 88 (1963)", Cmnd. 2208

<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 40 (1960)", Cmnd. 1091.