

No. 2406

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
waiver of non-immigrant passport visa fees. Manila,
24 November 1952**

D. D. [Signature]

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 1 December 1953.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
PHILIPPINES**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la sup-
pression des droits de visa sur les passeports des non-
immigrants. Manille, 24 novembre 1952**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1^{er} décembre 1953.

No. 2406. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF NON-IMMIGRANT PASSPORT VISA FEES. MANILA, 24 NOVEMBER 1952

I

The Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Manila, November 24, 1952

6976

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to my Note No. 6976 of October 31, 1952² regarding Executive Order No. 535 issued by His Excellency the President of the Philippines on October 10, 1952 concerning the abolition or waiver, under certain conditions, of nonimmigrant passport visa fees for citizens of countries concluding agreements with respect thereto with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

I propose that our Governments agree to the reciprocal abolition or waiver of nonimmigrant passport visa fees for the citizens of our two countries visiting the territory of the other for temporary periods for business or pleasure. In carrying out this agreement, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines will be guided by the conditions set forth in Executive Order No. 535 mentioned above.

I further propose that this agreement be made effective as of December 24, 1952 and that it remain in force until it is altered or terminated as a result of mutual consultation.

I shall appreciate being informed of the acceptance of Your Excellency's Government of the foregoing proposal.

¹ Came into force on 24 November 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

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

J. M. ELIZALDE
Secretary

His Excellency Raymond A. Spruance
Ambassador of the United States of America
Manila

II

The American Ambassador to the Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Manila, November 24, 1952

No. 593

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note dated November 24, 1952, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

and to inform Your Excellency that my Government agrees to the proposal set forth, on the understanding that the Government of the United States will, for its part, be guided by the provisions of the pertinent immigration laws and regulations of the United States.

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

R. A. SPRUANCE

His Excellency Joaquin M. Elizalde
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines