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and
ITALY**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement
concerning the reciprocal recognition of driving permits.
Stockholm, 14 April 1958**

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**SUÈDE
et
ITALIE**

**Échange de notes (avec annexe) constituant un accord relatif
à la reconnaissance réciproque des permis de conduire.
Stockholm, 14 avril 1958**

Texte officiel français.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6151. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN SWEDEN AND ITALY CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF DRIVING PERMITS. STOCKHOLM, 14 APRIL 1958

I

The Italian Ambassador at Stockholm to the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs

Stockholm, 14 April 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, for the purpose of promoting the development of international road traffic, my Government desires to conclude an agreement with the Swedish Government on the following terms :

The driver of a motor vehicle registered in Italy or in Sweden and driven temporarily in the territory of the other country shall be exempt from the obligation to carry the international driving permit if he produces a national permit issued in Italy or Sweden.

This permit shall only entitle the holder to drive motor vehicles of the kind for which it is valid under the law of the home country.

A driver who has a national driving permit issued in either of the countries shall likewise be entitled to drive temporarily in the territory of the other country a motor vehicle registered in a third country or in the other country on condition that, in the latter case, the vehicle is used only for the transport of persons free of charge. In such cases, however, the driver shall carry either a certificate prepared according to the model² annexed to this letter and attesting the authenticity and validity of the permit, or a translation of the permit in either French or English or in the languages of the country visited, such document to be prepared by the State which issued the permit or by a tourist or automobile association in Italy or Sweden duly authorized for the purpose.

Recognition of a national permit may be refused under the same conditions as apply to an international driving permit.

The present arrangement shall enter into force on 1 May 1958 and may be terminated by either Government at any time, subject to three months' notice.

¹ Came into force on 1 May 1958, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

² See p. 171 of this volume.

If the Swedish Government agrees to the above, I have the honour to propose that this letter, together with your reply, should be considered to constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, etc.

CAPO MAZZA DI CAMPOLATTARO

ANNEX

(Form to be attached to the national driving permit) The attached driving permit

No. _____ is valid for _____ (type (s) of vehicle) _____
 _____ until _____ for an indefinite period
(Strike out whichever inapplicable)

Issued in _____
(Country) (State or Province)

To _____
(Name of holder)

(Place) _____ (Date) _____

Seal or stamp of the competent authority
 or duly authorized association

II

The Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Italian Ambassador at Stockholm

Stockholm, 14 April 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date reading as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the above.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Östen UNDÉN