

## WAIVER OF VISAS AND VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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The Government of the United States will, from the first of September 1925 collect no fee for visaing passports or executing applications therefor in the case of citizens or subjects of the Republic of Liberia desiring to visit the United States (including the insular possessions) who are not "immigrants" as defined in the Immigration Act of the United States of 1924;<sup>1</sup> namely, "(1) a government official, his family, attendants, servants, and employees, (2) an alien visiting the United States temporarily as a tourist or temporarily for business or pleasure, (3) an alien in continuous transit through the United States, (4) an alien lawfully admitted to the United States who later goes in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory, (5) a bona fide alien seaman serving as such on a vessel arriving at a port of the United States and seeking to enter temporarily the United States solely in the pursuit of his calling as a seaman, and (6) an alien entitled to enter the United States solely to carry on trade under and in pursuance of the provisions of a present existing treaty of commerce and navigation;" and from the same date the Government of the Republic of Liberia will not require non-immigrant citizens of the United States of like classes desiring to visit the Republic of Liberia or its possessions, to present visaed passports.

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<sup>1</sup> 43 Stat. 153.