

## VISA FEES

*Exchange of notes at Washington September 4 and 11, 1939, and related note dated October 5, 1939, modifying agreement of June 29 and 30, 1925*<sup>1</sup>

*Operative September 5 and October 1, 1939*

*Made obsolete June 1, 1947, by agreement of April 10 and 30, 1947*<sup>2</sup>

54 Stat. 2489; Executive Agreement Series 198

*The Swedish Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State*

LEGATION OF SWEDEN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Swedish Chargé d'Affaires ad interim presents his compliments to the Honourable the Secretary of State and, acting upon instructions, has the honour to inform Him that the Swedish Government has decided to require for entrance into Sweden, beginning on September 5th, a regular visa on passports issued to American citizens. A visa fee of Kronor 4 will be levied on passports for which no visa has hitherto been required.

The Swedish Chargé d'Affaires will return to this matter as soon as detailed instructions have been received.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *September 4, 1939.*

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*The Secretary of State to the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Sweden and refers to the Legation's note of September 4, 1939 stating that the Swedish Government has decided to require, for entrance into Sweden, beginning September 5, 1939, a regular visa on passports issued to American citizens for which a fee of Kronor 4 will be charged.

Appropriate note has been taken of this decision on the part of the Swedish Government and American diplomatic and consular officers have been instructed to collect, beginning September 5, 1939, a corresponding fee of

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<sup>1</sup> *Ante*, p. 757.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1798, *post*, p. 834.

\$1.25 for the issuance of passport visas to non-immigrant Swedish subjects, with the exception of Government officials, temporarily visiting the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, *September 11, 1939*

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*The Swedish Minister to the Secretary of State*

[TRANSLATION]

LEGATION OF SWEDEN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

According to the terms of article 59 of the decree of November 26, 1937, in which are set forth the regulations relative to the law of June 11, 1937 on the stay of foreigners in Sweden, the diplomatic agents and the consular agents of career of foreign powers in Sweden, as well as their families and their servants, must be provided with passports of their countries or other identification papers which are accepted in their stead. In the cases for which provision is made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the passports or other identification papers must bear a visa.

With reference to the note verbale of the Legation of September 4, 1939, the Minister of Sweden has the honor to advise The Honorable, the Secretary of State of the United States that His Majesty's Minister of Foreign Affairs, because of the existing situation, has been obliged to extend to the persons of the categories referred to above in the first paragraph the visa requirement, excepting, however, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, and Norwegian nationals. Passport inspectors have therefore been ordered to make sure, *starting October 1, 1939*, that passports or other identification papers of the said persons bear a *visa*.

The Minister of Sweden wishes to add that entry visas and nonimmigrant visas to be delivered to diplomatic agents and to consular agents of career, to the members of their families and to their servants shall, subject to reciprocity, be worded so as to permit the interested parties to make an unlimited number of journeys into Sweden and that they shall be delivered free of charge.

WASHINGTON, *October 5, 1939*