

REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

*Exchange of notes at Santiago August 8 and November 15, 1938,
amending agreement of July 8, August 10, and 12, 1926*¹

Entered into force November 15, 1938

*Superseded by agreement of August 29, 1950*²

Department of State files

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF CHILE
MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Consular Department

No. 7624

SANTIAGO, *August 8, 1938*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 20, of May 16.

In reply, I take pleasure in stating that my Government, in an endeavor to bring about a greater rapprochement with the United States, has no objection to the fee of \$1.00 for tourist visas for Americans who visit Chile as non-immigrants of whatever class for a period of not to exceed three months.

I trust that Your Excellency's Government will accord similar treatment to non-immigrant Chileans who visit the United States.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

J. RAMÓN GUTIÉRREZ

His Excellency

NORMAN ARMOUR

Ambassador of the United States of America.

¹ *Ante*, p. 553.

² 1 UST 719; TIAS 2137.

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 128

SANTIAGO, November 15, 1938

EXCELLENCY:

Referring to the note of Your Excellency's predecessor, No. 7624, of August 8, 1938, and to the Instruction issued on August 5, 1938, by the Director of the Consular Department to the Chilean Consul General at New York, of which a copy has kindly been furnished to me, I have the honor to convey to Your Excellency the appreciation of my Government of the action of the Government of Chile in reducing to one dollar (\$1.00) gold the fee for the visa of passports and tourist permits for all classes of non-immigrant citizens of the United States who desire to visit Chile. Furthermore, I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that commencing today the Government of the United States of America will collect a visa fee of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) present United States currency, an amount approximately equal to the above stated sum, for all classes of non-immigrant citizens of Chile who desire to visit the United States. It is the understanding of my Government that such passport visas issued by the appropriate officials of both Chile and the United States will permit one or more entries into the country of issuance during their validity.

I am also instructed to mention that Consular Officers of the United States will continue to issue gratis transit certificates to Chilean citizens who desire to pass in transit through the United States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

NORMAN ARMOUR

His Excellency

LUIS ARTEAGA G.,

*Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile,
Santiago.*