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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Republic of Austria  
amending the Agreement of 3 April 1968  
regarding the Abolition of Visas

Vienna, 9 June 1969

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF  
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE  
REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT  
OF 3 APRIL 1968 REGARDING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna to the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Austria*

*British Embassy,  
Vienna.*

Your Excellency,

9 June, 1969.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the authorities of the Isle of Man have decided to issue their own passports.

(2) The United Kingdom wish to apply to the holders of the said passports the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Austria for the Abolition of Visas constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 3rd of April, 1968.<sup>(1)</sup>

(3) I now have the honour to propose, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, that the words 'or "Isle of Man"' be inserted after the words "Guernsey and its Dependencies" in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(i) of the said Agreement.

(4) If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Austria, I have the honour to suggest that this Note together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Contracting States supplementing the said Agreement of the 3rd of April, 1968, and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the Exchange of Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

A. RUMBOLD

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<sup>(1)</sup> "Treaty Series No. 56 (1968)", Cmnd. 3696.

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria to Her Majesty's Ambassador  
at Vienna*

Wien.

Exzellenz!

am 9. Juni 1969.

Ich beehre mich, den Empfang der Note Eurer Exzellenz vom 9. Juni 1969 zu bestätigen, welche folgenden Inhalt hat:

“Ich beehre mich Eurer Exzellenz mitzuteilen, dass die Behörden der Insel Man beschlossen haben, eigene Reisepässe auszustellen.

2) Das Vereinigte Königreich schlägt die Anwendung des durch Notenwechsel am 3. April 1968 geschlossenen Abkommens zwischen dem Vereinigten Königreich von Grossbritannien und Nordirland und der Republik Österreich über die Aufhebung der Sichtvermerkplicht auf die Inhaber der oberwähnten Pässe vor.

3) Ich beehre mich daher, im Auftrag von Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, vorzuschlagen, dass in Absatz (1) (a) (i) des oberwähnten Abkommens nach den Worten “Guernsey and its Dependencies” die Worte—‘oder “Isle of Man”’—eingefügt werden.

4) Falls der vorstehende Vorschlag die Zustimmung der Republik Österreich findet, beehre ich mich vorzuschlagen, dass diese Note und die Antwortnote Eurer Exzellenz hiezu ein Abkommen bilden, welches das oberwähnte Abkommen vom 3. April 1968 ergänzt und am dreissigsten Tage nach Durchführung des Notenwechsels in Kraft tritt.”

Ich beehre mich, Eurer Exzellenz mitzuteilen, dass die Republik Österreich mit dem vorstehenden Vorschlag einverstanden ist und sohin die Note Eurer Exzellenz und diese Antwortnote hiezu ein Abkommen zwischen den beiden Vertragsstaaten bilden, welches das oberwähnte Abkommen vom 3. April 1968 ergänzt und am dreissigsten Tage nach Durchführung des Notenwechsels in Kraft tritt.

Ich benütze diese Gelegenheit, Eurer Exzellenz die Versicherung meiner ausgezeichneten Hochachtung zu erneuern.

K. WALDHEIM

[Translation of No. 2]

Your Excellency,

*Vienna.*

*9 June, 1969.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 9 June 1969, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Austria who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Contracting States supplementing the said Agreement of the 3rd of April, 1968, and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the Exchange of Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

**K. WALDHEIM**

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