

Agreement on exemption of visa for diplomatic and official passports

Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated October 6th, 1995, which reads as follows:

"Mr. Ambassador,

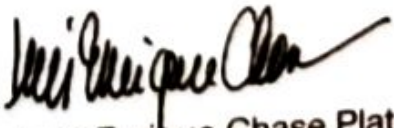
I have the honour to write to Your Excellency to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Paraguay proposes to Your Excellency's Illustrious Government an Agreement on exemption of visa for diplomatic and official passports issued by the Governments of the two countries, under the following terms:

1. Holders of diplomatic and official passports from one of the Parties, who are members of its Diplomatic Mission or Consular Office in the other Party, may enter without visa and stay in the territory of the latter without permit till the date of expiry of their tenure. Relatives living with the said persons shall enjoy the same rights, provided they hold diplomatic or official passports.
2. Holders of diplomatic and official passports from one of the Parties not accredited to the other Party shall be exempt from visa, whether in transit or to enter into the territory of the other Party and stay in it for 90 (ninety) days, extendable at the request of the concerned Embassy in cases which may so require.
3. The provisions of this Agreement do not exempt holders of diplomatic and official passports from the obligation of observing rules and regulations concerning entry, stay and departure of foreigners in both countries.
4. Any one of the Contracting Parties may temporarily suspend due to a serious cause, totally or partially, the application of the Agreement. The suspension as well as its termination shall be immediately communicated to the other party through diplomatic channels.

Any of the Contracting Parties may terminate the Agreement through a written notification. Given that case, the termination shall come into force ninety days after the date of the notification.

Hence if the Government of the Republic of India agrees with the above mentioned proposals, this Note and Your Excellency's Note of Reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which will come into force 30 (thirty) days from the date when both parties inform each other of having complied with the requirements emerging from their own legislation.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.


Dr. Luis Enrique Chase Plate
Minister of External Relations of the
Republic of Paraguay, substitute

I have, therefore, the honour to confirm in the name of the Government of the Republic of India the above Agreement and agree that Your Excellency's Note together with this Note shall be considered as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force as from the date when both Parties communicate to each other having complied with the requirements emerging from their own legislations.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N.R.V.' followed by a stylized flourish.

Nathu Ram Verma
Ambassador of the Republic of India
to the Republic of Paraguay.