AUGLÝSING

um afnám vegabréfsáritana milli Íslands og Mauritius.

Með orðsendingaskiptum í Lundúnum hinn 15. febrúar 1969 var gengið frá gagnkvæmu samkomulagi milli Íslands og Mauritius um afnám vegabréfsáritana fyrir ferðamenn miðað við allt að þriggja mánaða dvöl.

Áður hafði verið milli landanna samkomulag um, að samningurinn um afnám vegabréfsáritana við Bretland frá 20. júní 1947 (Stjt. A 101/1947) og 26. október 1948 (Stjt. A 81/1949) skyldi gilda til bráðabirgða milli Íslands og Mauritius.

Hið nýja samkomulag gengur í gildi hinn 1. marz n.k.

Orðsendingaskiptin eru birt sem fylgiskjal með auglýsingu þessari.

Þetta er hér með gert almenningi kunnugt.

Utanríkisráðuneytið, Reykjavík, 25. febrúar 1969.

Emil Jónsson.

Agnar Kl. Jónsson.

Fylgiskjal.

SENDIRÁÐ ÍSLANDS, London.

The Icelandic Ambassador presents his compliments to His Excellency The High Commissioner for Mauritius in London and with reference to his Note dated 14th November, 1968, has the honour to inform His Excellency that the Government of Iceland has agreed to the conclusion by an exchange of Notes, of an Agreement for the reciprocal abolition of visa requirements between Iceland and Mauritius in the following terms:

- 1. Icelandic subjects holding valid Icelandic passports shall be free to enter Mauritius at any authorized border-crossing place and stay in that country for a period of up to three months without being required to obtain a visa.
- 2. Citizens of Mauritius holding valid Mauritius passports shall be free to enter Iceland at any authorized border-crossing place and stay in that country for a period of up to three months without being required to obtain a visa. This period of three months shall be calculated from the date of entry into any Nordic State being a Party to the Convention of July 12, 1957 on the waiver of passport control at the intra-Nordic frontiers. Any sojourn in any of those States during the six months preceding the entry into any of those States from a non-Nordic State shall be included in the above period of three months.
- 3. It is understood that the waiver of visa requirements does not exempt Icelandic subjects and citizens of Mauritius coming to Mauritius and to Iceland respectively, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations in force in Mauritius and in Iceland respectively concerning the entry into and residence—temporary or permanent—in that country. They are not allowed to take employment or exercise any profession, paid or unpaid, without having obtained a work permit.

4. The authorities of each country reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in the country to persons considered undesirable.

5. The present Agreement shall enter into force on 1st March, 1969. Either Government may temporarily suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part for reasons of public order. Such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through diplomatic channels.

The present Agreement may be denounced by either Government by notification in writing, the denunciation taking effect one month after the noti-

fication.

The Icelandic Ambassador wishes to inform His Excellency The High Commissioner for Mauritius that His Excellency's acknowledgment of this Note will constitute the conclusion of an Agreement between the Governments of Iceland and Mauritius.

The Icelandic Ambassador avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency The High Commissioner for Mauritius the assurance of his highest consideration.

London, 15th February, 1969.

MAURITIUS HIGH COMMISSION

Grand Buildings Northumberland Avenue London, W.C.2.

The Mauritius High Commissioner has the honour to acknowledge receipt of His Excellency The Icelandic Ambassador's Note of 15th February, 1969, which reads as follows:—

[Samhljóða erindinu hér næst á undan.]

The High Commissioner for Mauritius has the honour to inform His Excellency The Icelandic Ambassador that the Government of Mauritius agree with the proposal that His Excellency the Ambassador's Note and this reply will constitute an Agreement between the Governments of Mauritius and Iceland.

The Mauritian High Commissioner avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency The Ambassador for Iceland the assurance of his highest consideration.

London, 15th February, 1969.