

Austrian Legation
CANBERRA.

No. 845-A/58

Wellington, 18 April 1958.

The Minister of External Affairs.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that in order to facilitate travel between our two countries the Government of Austria are prepared to conclude with the Government of New Zealand an agreement in the following terms:

- (1) New Zealand citizens possessing valid New Zealand passports may enter Austria without obtaining a visa, providing the entry is not made with the intention of staying in Austria for a period longer than three months, or with the intention of entering into gainful employment or occupation.
- (2) Austrian nationals possessing valid Austrian passports who hold permits to enter New Zealand for permanent residence, or who desire to enter New Zealand for a bona fide visit, will be issued with visas free of charge by the appropriate visa issuing authority. In the case of an Austrian national holding a permit to enter New Zealand for permanent residence, a visa will be made valid for a period corresponding to the period within which he is required to exercise his right to enter New Zealand in accordance with the permit. In the case of an Austrian national proceeding to New Zealand on a bona fide visit, a visa will be made valid for a period of twelve months and good for an appropriate number of journeys to New Zealand within that period.
- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, it is understood:-
 - (a) that the above mentioned provisions do not exempt Austrian nationals entering New Zealand and New Zealand citizens entering Austria, from the necessity of complying with the New Zealand and Austrian laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence (whether temporary or permanent), and employment or occupation of aliens, and
 - (b) that travellers who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in the immediately preceding sub-paragraph are liable to be refused permission to enter or land.

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- (4) For the purposes of paragraphs (2) and (3) above, New Zealand includes the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands and the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.
- (5) The present agreement shall take effect from the 1st day of June 1958.
- (6) Either party may terminate this agreement by giving three months' notice in writing to the other party.

When the Government of New Zealand is prepared to agree to the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in the same terms shall be regarded as an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest esteem.

(sgd) JOHANN MANZ.

14 May 1958

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Charge d'Affaires,

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I have the honour to inform you that the Government of New Zealand are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions and will regard your Note and the present reply as placing on record the agreement between the two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest esteem.

(sgd.) W. Nash

Minister of External Affairs