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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS

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*Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Warsaw to the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland*

BRITISH EMBASSY
WARSAW

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Note No. 147

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and have the honour to propose the following:

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with a view to facilitating travel between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Poland are prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Poland in the following terms:

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this Note, British nationals holding valid British passports showing that the holder is a British citizen, or otherwise has the right of abode in the United Kingdom, or is entitled to readmission to the United Kingdom, shall be free to travel to the Republic of Poland without the necessity of first obtaining a visa on their passports. British nationals wishing to stay in the Republic of Poland for longer than the period for which they are given leave to enter shall make an application to the competent Republic of Poland authorities.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Note, Polish nationals holding valid Polish passports shall be free to travel to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man without the necessity of first obtaining a visa on their passports. Polish nationals wishing to stay in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for longer than the period for which they are given leave to enter shall make an application to the competent United Kingdom authorities.

3. The waiver of the visa requirement shall not exempt British nationals proceeding to the Republic of Poland nor Polish nationals proceeding to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man from the necessity of complying with the respective laws

¹ Came into force by the exchange of notes, with effect from 1 July 1992, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.