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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF VISAS

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NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION
SUVA, FIJI

13 November 1986

Dear Prime Minister

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning arrangements to facilitate travel between our two countries and to suggest that a visa agreement in the following terms be concluded between the Government of Fiji and the Government of New Zealand:

1. Fiji citizens holding valid Fiji passports may enter New Zealand as temporary visitors without obtaining a visa provided their intended stay does not exceed three months.

2. New Zealand citizens holding valid New Zealand passports may enter Fiji as temporary visitors without obtaining a visa provided their intended stay does not exceed three months.

3. The foregoing shall not exempt Fiji or New Zealand citizens from the respective requirements of the New Zealand or Fiji authorities regarding entry, residence (whether temporary or permanent), and employment or occupation of foreigners. Persons who are unable to satisfy the respective immigration authorities that they comply with their requirements shall be liable to be refused permission to enter or land.

4. These provisions shall not restrict the appropriate authorities in New Zealand or Fiji from denying entry into their territories of any person they may consider undesirable or from temporarily suspending this Agreement for reasons of public order, health or security.

5. For the purposes of the foregoing:

A. The term "temporary visitors" in paragraph one and two shall include business visitors but shall not include persons who enter New Zealand or Fiji with the intention of taking up employment or of engaging in a profession or occupation.

B. The term "New Zealand", where used as a territorial description shall exclude the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

6. The Agreement shall remain in force until ninety days after the date on which either party notifies the other in writing of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 1 December 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.