

Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Argentine Republic on a Working Holiday Programme

Notes exchanged on 7 July 2017

Entered into force on 7 July 2017

EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

No. 1

Note No. 495/17

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Argentine Republic and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the Argentine Republic on a Working Holiday Programme, done at Buenos Aires on 18 March 2008 ("the Agreement").

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has to honour to inform the Embassy of the Argentine Republic that the Government of Ireland wishes to propose a number of amendments to the Agreement as follows:

- In Articles 2 and 6, replace the references to "thirty (30)" with "thirty-five (35)";
- In Articles 3 and 7, replace the references to "100" with "200"; and
- In Article 4, replace the phrase "This transitory visa shall be issued by the Consular Office in Ireland and shall be valid for a period of six (6) months from the day of arrival in the Argentine Republic, renewable for three (3) more months. The application for this extension, which shall be free of charge, shall be made to the Migration Authorities of the Argentine Republic" with the phrase "This transitory visa shall be issued by the Consular Office in Ireland and shall be valid for a maximum period of twelve (12) months. No extension of the period of validity of such permission shall be granted".

If the foregoing proposed amendments are acceptable to the Government of the Argentine Republic, it is proposed that this Note, together with the Embassy of the Argentine Republic's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy of the Argentine Republic's reply.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Embassy of the Argentine Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Dublin, 7 July 2017

TO: EMBASSY OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

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The Embassy of the Argentine Republic presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and has the honour to refer to its Note of 7th July, 2017, which reads as follows:

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The Embassy of the Argentine Republic has the honour to inform the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade that the Government of the Argentine Republic hereby accepts the proposal of the Department.

The Embassy of the Argentine Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the Argentine Republic

Dublin, 7 July 2017

TO: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE DUBLIN