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DECISION OF THE COUNCIL NO 4 OF 2007

(ADOPTED AT THE TENTH MEETING ON 27 NOVEMBER 2007)

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX K TO THE CONVENTION

COORDINATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Member States' endeavour to regularly update the Convention in order to take account of developments under the Agreement on the European Economic Area and the Bilateral Agreements of 21 June 1999 between the Swiss Confederation on the one hand and the European Community and its Member States on the other,

Having regard to Article 53(3) of the Convention, empowering the Council to amend the Appendices to Annex K to the Convention,

Having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Movement of Persons in its report to the Council to amend Appendix 2 to Annex K (Free movement of persons) to the Convention,

DECIDES:

1. Appendix 2 to Annex K of the Convention shall be amended as follows:
 - (1) Section A (Acts referred to)
 - (a) Point 1 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71) shall be amended as follows:
 - i. The following indent shall be added:
 - ‘- **32004 R 0631:** Regulation (EC) No 631/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 (OJ L 100, 6.4.2004, p. 1) amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed

persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community, and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, in respect of the alignment of rights and the simplification of procedures.’

- ii. In adaptation 12, under the heading “110 Liechtenstein – Switzerland”, the second paragraph of letter a) shall be deleted.
- (b) Point 2 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72) shall be amended as follows:
- i. The following indents shall be added:
 - **32003 R 1851:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1851/2003 of 17 October 2003 (OJ L 271, 22.10.2003, p. 3) amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community.
 - **32004 R 0631:** Regulation (EC) No 631/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 (OJ L 100, 6.4.2004, p. 1) amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community, and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, in respect of the alignment of rights and the simplification of procedures.’
 - ii. Adaptation 2 (Annex 2), heading “Q. LIECHTENSTEIN”, shall be amended as follows:
 - in points 1 (Sickness and maternity) and 4 (Accidents at work and occupational diseases), the words “the Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of National Economy)” shall be replaced by the words “Amt für Gesundheit (Office for Health)”;
 - in point 5 (Unemployment), the words “Office of National Economy” shall be replaced by the words “Office of Economic Affairs”.

iii. Adaptations 3 (Annex 3) and 4 (Annex 4), headings “Q. LIECHTENSTEIN”, shall be amended as follows:

- in points 1 (Sickness, maternity, accidents at work and occupational diseases, unemployment), the word “, unemployment” shall be deleted and the words “Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of National Economy)” shall be replaced by the words “Amt für Gesundheit (Office for Health)“;
- in points 2(b) and 3(b), the words “Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of National Economy)” shall be replaced by the words “FMA Finanzmarktaufsicht Liechtenstein (Financial Market Authority Liechtenstein)”;
- the following shall be added after points 4:

‘5. Unemployment:

Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of Economic Affairs).’

iv. Adaptation 10 (Annex 10), heading “Q. LIECHTENSTEIN” shall be amended as follows:

- in points 1(b), 2(b), 5, 6 and 7, the words “Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of National Economy)” shall be replaced by the words “Amt für Gesundheit (Office for Health)”;
- in point 3, the words “Amt für Volkswirtschaft” shall be replaced by the words “Amt für Gesundheit” and the words “Office of National Economy” shall be replaced by the words “Office for Health”.

(2) Section B (Acts of which the Member States shall take due account)

- (a) The text of points 4.19 (Decision No 118), 4.32 (Decision No 141), 4.48 (Decision No 163) and 4.68 (Decision No 183) shall be deleted.
- (b) In point 4.38 (Decision No 151), under heading ‘15. Liechtenstein’, the words “Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of National Economy)” shall be replaced by the words “Amt für Gesundheit (Office for Health)”.
- (c) In point 4.57 (Decision No 172), the following shall be added after the brackets containing the Official Journal reference:

‘, as corrected by OJ L 159, 25.6.1999, p. 67’.

(d) The following points shall be inserted after Point 4.68 (Decision No 183, deleted):

‘4.69 **32002 D 0864**: Decision No 184 of 10 December 2001 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 201 to E 207, E 210, E 213 and E 215) (OJ L 304, 6.11.2002, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 22.

4.70 **32003 D 0148**: Decision No 185 of 27 June 2002 (OJ L 55, 1.3.2003, p. 74), as corrected by OJ L 173, 11.7.2003, p. 44.

4.71 **32003 D 0149**: Decision No 186 of 27 June 2002 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 101) (OJ L 55, 1.3.2003, p. 80).

4.72 **32003 D 0251**: Decision No 187 of 27 June 2002 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 111 and E 111B) (OJ L 93, 10.4.2003, p. 40).

4.73 **32003 D 0306**: Decision No 188 of 10 December 2002 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 (E 210 and E 211) (OJ L 112, 6.5.2003, p. 12).

4.74 **32003 D 0751**: Decision No 189 of 18 June 2003 aimed at introducing a European health insurance card to replace the forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 as regards access to health care during a temporary stay in a Member State other than the competent State or the State of residence (OJ L 276, 27.10.2003, p. 1).

4.75 **32003 D 0752**: Decision No 190 of 18 June 2003 concerning the technical specifications of the European health insurance card (OJ L 276, 27.10.2003, p. 4).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of this Convention, be read with the following adaptation:

In accordance with point 3.3.2 of the Annex to the Decision, the European Health Insurance Cards to be issued in the EEA EFTA Member States will not include the European stars. An EEA EFTA Member State should,

however, have the possibility to insert the stars at a later stage if need be.

- 4.76 **32003 D 0753:** Decision No 191 of 18 June 2003 concerning the replacement of forms E 111 and E 111 B by the European health insurance card (OJ L 276, 27.10.2003, p. 19).
- 4.77 **32004 D 0324:** Decision No 192 of 29 October 2003 concerning the conditions for implementing Article 50(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 114).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of this Convention, be read with the following adaptations:

The following shall be added to point 2(4):

‘ICELAND:

Tryggingastofnun ríkisins (Social Insurance Administration), Reykjavik.

LIECHTENSTEIN:

Liechtensteinische Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenversicherung (Old Age, Survivors and Invalidity Insurance of Liechtenstein), Vaduz.

NORWAY:

Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratet (the Labour and Welfare Directorate), Oslo.

SWITZERLAND:

Schweizerische Ausgleichskasse, Genf – Caisse suisse de compensation, Genève – Cassa svizzera di compensazione, Ginevra.’

- 4.78 **32004 D 0325:** Decision No 193 of 29 October 2003 on the processing of pension claims (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 123).
- 4.79 **32004 D 0327:** Decision No 194 of 17 December 2003 concerning the uniform application of Article 22(1)(a)(i) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 in the Member State of stay (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 127).

- 4.80 **32004 D 0481:** Decision No 195 of 23 March 2004 on the uniform application of Article 22(1)(a)(i) of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 as regards health care in conjunction with pregnancy and childbirth (OJ L 160, 30.4.2004, p. 134), as corrected by OJ L 212, 12.6.2004, p. 82.
- 4.81 **32004 D 0482:** Decision No 196 of 23 March 2004 pursuant to Article 22(1a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (OJ L 160, 30.4.2004, p. 136), as corrected by OJ L 212, 12.6.2004, p. 83.
- 4.82 **32004 D 0777:** Decision No 197 of 23 March 2004 on the transitional periods for the introduction of the European Health Insurance Card in accordance with Article 5 of Decision No 191 (OJ L 343, 19.11.2004, p. 28).
- 4.83 **32004 D 0562:** Decision No 198 of 23 March 2004 concerning the replacement and discontinuance of the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and 574/72 (E110, E111, E111B, E113, E114, E119, E128, E128B) (OJ L 259, 5.8.2004, p. 1).'
- (3) In Section C (Acts of which the contracting parties shall take note), the following point shall be inserted after point 6.4 (L/90/87/p. 39):
- ‘6.5 **32003 H 0023:** Recommendation No 23 of 29 October 2003 on the processing of pension claims (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p.125).’
- (4) The letters ‘P.’, ‘Q.’, ‘R.’ and ‘S.’ in headings ‘P. ICELAND’, ‘Q. LIECHTENSTEIN’, ‘R. NORWAY’ and ‘S. SWITZERLAND’ throughout the Appendix shall be replaced by the letters ‘ZA.’, ‘ZB.’, ‘ZC.’ and ‘ZD.’
- (5) The words “the State Social Security Institute” throughout the Appendix shall be replaced by the words “Social Insurance Administration”.
2. This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 2008.
3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
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