

PROTOCOL 16

ON MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SECURITY RELATED TO TRANSITIONAL PERIODS ON THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS (^{1}LIECHTENSTEIN)

Article 1

For the purposes of applying this Protocol and Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community (OJ No L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 416), 'seasonal worker' shall mean, as regards ^{2} Liechtenstein, any worker who is a national of an EC Member State or another EFTA State and who is the holder of a seasonal permit in the sense of the national legislation of ^{3} Liechtenstein ^{4}, for a maximum period of nine months.

Article 2

During the period of validity of the permit, the seasonal worker shall be entitled to unemployment benefits according to ^{5} Liechtenstein legislation ^{6}, under the same conditions as a national of ^{7} Liechtenstein ^{8}, and according to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71.

Article 3

Part of the unemployment contributions paid by seasonal workers shall be reimbursed by ^{9} Liechtenstein ^{10}, to the States of residence of these workers according to the following procedure:

- (a) For each State, the total amount of contributions shall be established according to the number of seasonal workers who are nationals of this State and present in ^{11} Liechtenstein ^{12}, at the end of August, to the average length of the season, to the wages and to the rates of contribution to ^{13} Liechtenstein unemployment insurance ^{14} (shares of the employer and of the worker).
- (b) The amount reimbursed to each State shall correspond to fifty per cent of the total amount of the contributions, calculated according to subparagraph (a).
- (c) The reimbursement shall be made only when the total number of seasonal workers residing in the State concerned exceeds, during the accounting period, ^{15} 50 ^{16}.

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Article 5

The validity of this Protocol shall be limited to the length of the transitional periods as defined in Protocol 15.

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