PROTOCOL 16

ON MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SECURITY
RELATED TO TRANSITIONAL PERIODS
ON THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS
(\textit{\textsuperscript{(*)}LIECHTENSTEIN})

\textbf{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 \textit{(*)} 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 \textit{(*)} Liechtenstein \textit{(*)}, for a maximum period of nine months.

\textbf{Article 2}

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

\textbf{Article 3}

Part of the unemployment contributions paid by seasonal workers shall be reimbursed by \textit{(*)} Liechtenstein \textit{(*)}, to the States of residence of these workers according to the following procedure:

\textit{(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 \textit{(*)} Liechtenstein \textit{(*)}, at the end of August, to the average length of the season, to the wages and to the rates of contribution to \textit{(*)} Liechtenstein unemployment insurance \textit{(*)} (shares of the employer and of the worker).

\textit{(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).

\textit{(c)} The reimbursement shall be made only when the total number of seasonal workers residing in the State concerned exceeds, during the accounting period, \textit{\textsuperscript{(*)}50} \textit{(*)}.

\textbf{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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