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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6701. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PERSONS AT THE FRONTIER. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 30 NOVEMBER 1962

The Government of the French Republic and the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria have, with a view to regulating in a spirit of friendship the reciprocal acceptance of persons at the frontier, agreed as follows :

Article 1

(a) The Federal Government of the Republic of Austria shall, without formalities and without the necessity of action by the Austrian Embassy in France, accept Austrian nationals whom the French authorities propose to deport if it is proved, or the presumption is established, that such persons possess Austrian nationality.

(b) Proof of Austrian nationality may be established on the basis of a certificate or other documentary evidence of nationality or of a decision by virtue of which Austrian nationality has been acquired or confirmed ; the presumption of Austrian nationality may be established by a passport or identity document even if the same was not drawn up in proper form or has expired within the past ten years.

(c) The Government of the French Republic shall readmit to its territory a person accepted in accordance with paragraph (a) who is shown by the Austrian authorities not to have had Austrian nationality at the time of his deportation, save where, under article 2, the Republic of Austria is required to accept such person or was so required at the time when it accepted him.

(d) Where proof or the presumption of Austrian nationality is not established in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) but circumstances exist which, in the opinion of the Austrian authorities, indicate that the person concerned possesses Austrian nationality, acceptance shall take place on the basis of a formal certificate of acceptance.

An application for such certificate shall be made to the Austrian Embassy in France, which, within two months after the application is submitted, shall transmit the certificate to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic or notify the said Ministry that the Republic of Austria cannot accept the person concerned.

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1963, the first day of the second month following signature, in accordance with article 8.