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**AUSTRIA
and
NETHERLANDS**

**Agreement on the reimbursement of social security costs.
Signed at Vienna, Ryswick and The Hague on 17 November 1993**

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**AUTRICHE
et
PAYS-BAS**

Accord concernant le remboursement des coûts de la sécurité sociale. Signé à Vienne, à Ryswick et à La Haye le 17 novembre 1993

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF
THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS ON THE REIMBURSEMENT OF SOCIAL
SECURITY COSTS

With reference to article 36, paragraph 3, and article 63, paragraph 3, of Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 and article 105, paragraph 2, of Regulation (EEC) No. 574/72,

With a view to simplifying the settlement of accounts between the institutions of the two Contracting States,

The competent authorities of the two Contracting States have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) In this Agreement:

1. “Regulation” means Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed and self-employed persons and their families moving within the Community in the version in force at any time between the two Contracting States;

2. “Implementing Regulation” means Regulation (EEC) No. 574/72 fixing procedures for implementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed and self-employed persons and their families moving within the Community, in the version in force at any time between the two Contracting States.

(2) Other expressions used in this Agreement have the meaning assigned to them by the Regulation and the Implementing Regulation or by the national legislation.

Article 2

Notwithstanding article 93, paragraphs 1 to 5 of the Implementing Regulation, the competent Austrian institute shall reimburse the costs of benefits in kind that

(a) Are furnished pursuant to article 19 and article 52 of the Regulation to employed and self-employed persons and their families residing in the Netherlands, on the basis of a flat-rate sum amounting to the average annual costs per person;

(b) Are furnished pursuant to article 26 of the Regulation to applicants for pensions residing in the Netherlands, their families or their surviving dependants, on the basis of a flat-rate sum amounting to 80 per cent of the average annual costs per person;

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1994, the date on which the Regulation mentioned in article 1 entered into force as between Austria and the Netherlands, in accordance with article 10 (1).