

SUPPLEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT  
FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA  
ON SOCIAL SECURITY

In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the Agreement between the Republic of Austria and Australia on Social Security, signed on 1 April 1992, as amended by the First Protocol thereto, signed on 26 June 2001, and the Second Protocol thereto, signed on 17 February 2010, the competent authorities have arranged for the purpose of applying the Agreement, supplementing the Administrative Arrangement for the application of the Agreement between the Republic of Austria and Australia on Social Security, signed on 1 April 1992, as follows:

**Section 1**  
**Definitions**

(1) For the purposes of this Supplementary Administrative Arrangement,

(a) “Agreement” means the Agreement between the Republic of Austria and Australia on Social Security, signed on 1 April 1992, as amended by the First Protocol thereto, signed on 26 June 2001, and the Second Protocol thereto, signed on 17 February 2010;

(b) “Administrative Arrangement” means the Administrative Arrangement for the application of the Agreement between the Republic of Austria and Australia on Social Security, signed on 1 April 1992;

(c) “Supplementary Administrative Arrangement” means this Supplementary Administrative Arrangement.

(2) The terms used in this Supplementary Administrative Arrangement will have the meaning given to them in the Agreement.

**Section 2**  
**Liaison agencies**

Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of Section 2 of the Administrative Arrangement, the following are designated as liaison agencies in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Agreement for the purposes of Part IA of the Agreement:

for Australia, the Australian Taxation Office, and

for Austria, the Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions.

**Section 3**  
**Electronic Data exchange**

Notwithstanding paragraph 3 of Section 2 of the Administrative Arrangement, the liaison agencies will agree upon an electronic exchange of data as soon as possible, with a view to

implementation when both Parties are able to comply with the identified technical requirements.

#### **Section 4 Certificates of Coverage**

(1) Where the legislation of one Party is applicable in accordance with Part IA of the Agreement, the institutions designated in paragraph 2 of this Section will issue upon request of the employer or self-employed person a certificate stating that the employee or self-employed person is subject to the legislation and indicating the duration for which the certificate will be valid. This certificate will be proof that the employee or self-employed person is exempt from the legislation on compulsory coverage of the other Party. Where there is justified doubt with regard to the authenticity or correctness of a certificate, the institutions designated in paragraph 2 of this Section will consult directly to settle the discrepancy.

(2) The certificate referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article will be issued:

where the legislation of Australia applies by the Commissioner of Taxation or an authorised representative of the Commissioner;

where the legislation of Austria applies by the competent sickness insurance institution.

(3) The institution of a Party which issues the certificate referred to in paragraph 1 of this Section will furnish this certificate to the applicant and a copy to the liaison agency of the other Party.

#### **Section 5 Statistics on Part IA of the Agreement**

The liaison agencies of both Parties will exchange annual statistics regarding the number of certificates issued under Section 4 of this Supplementary Administrative Arrangement.

#### **Section 6 Date of commencement**

This Supplementary Administrative Arrangement will take effect on the date of entry into force of the Second Protocol to the Agreement and will have the same duration as the Agreement.

Signed in two copies at Canberra, the fifth day of October 2011, in the German and English language, each text being equally authoritative.

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