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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
and  
LUXEMBOURG**

**Agreement concerning implementation of article 20 and article 22 (1) (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 on social security. Signed at Bonn on 25 January 1990**

*Authentic texts: German and French.*

*Registered by Germany on 28 January 1993.*

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE  
et  
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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 20 AND ARTICLE 22 1 (b) AND (c) OF REGULATION (EEC) NO. 1408/71 ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,

Desiring to extend and enhance their mutual relations in social security matters,

Considering that the provision of sickness and maternity benefits to the families of frontier workers in the territory of the two Contracting States must be made more open;

Desiring to accelerate the reimbursement of costs in respect of frontier workers and in cases where entitlement to benefits in the other Contracting State requires the authorization of the competent institution,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, the definitions in article 1 of Council regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 concerning application of social security schemes to employed and self-employed persons and their families who migrate within the Community (hereinafter referred to as “the regulation”) and in article 1 of Council regulation (EEC) No. 574/72 fixing the procedure 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 (hereinafter referred to as “the application regulation”) shall apply.

2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, the provisions of the regulation and the application regulation shall apply; if uncertainty exists they shall be authoritative.

*Article 2*

This Agreement shall apply:

1. To frontier workers and members of their families resident in the Federal Republic of Germany and insured under Luxembourg legislation and to frontier workers and members of their families resident in Luxembourg and insured under German legislation;

2. To persons whose entitlement to benefits in the other Contracting State is subject to the authorization of the competent institution.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 July 1990, i.e., one month after the date on which the Parties had notified each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 6.