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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN ON MEDICAL CARE FOR TEMPORARY VISITORS

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden,

Desirous of facilitating the provision of immediately necessary medical care for residents of the territory of one Party temporarily in the territory of the other Party,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. For the purposes of this Agreement “medical care” means:

a) In relation to Estonia, medical care under the Estonian health insurance legislation;

b) In relation to Sweden, medical care under the Swedish sickness insurance legislation.

2. This Agreement shall apply also to any legislation which replaces, amends, supplements or consolidates the legislation referred to in paragraph 1 of the present Article.

Article 2

1. This Agreement applies to a resident of the territory of one Party who is entitled to medical care under the legislation of that Party referred to in Article 1 and is either:

a) Temporarily in the territory of the other Party; or

b) In the territory of the other Party as the head of or a member of the staff of a diplomatic mission or consular post, established there by the first mentioned Party, or a member of the family of that person who also forms part of the household of that person or a personal servant of that person.

2. This Agreement does not apply to persons who enter the territory of one of the Parties for the specific purpose of seeking medical care.

Article 3

1. Persons to whom paragraph 1 *a)* of Article 2 applies, in need of immediately necessary medical care while in the territory of the other Party, shall receive such care under the same conditions as apply to persons covered by the legislation of that Party. Such care shall be provided until their recovery or until their state of health permits them to return or to be repatriated to the territory of the Party where they reside.

2. Persons to whom paragraph 1 *b)* of Article 2 applies, shall be provided with medical care under the same conditions as apply to persons covered by the legisla-

¹ Came into force on 1 November 1993, i.e., the first day of the third month following the month in which the Parties had notified each other of the completion of their respective legal and constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 7 (1).