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between

the Government of the Republic of Poland

and

the Government of New Zealand

on a Working Holiday Scheme

The Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of New Zealand, hereafter referred to as the "Parties", have come to the following agreement for the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme, hereafter referred to as the "Scheme", between the two countries.

Obligations of the Government of New Zealand

Article 1

The Government of New Zealand, through an office of Immigration New Zealand (part of the Department of Labour), shall, subject to Article 2, on application by a citizen of the Republic of Poland, issue a temporary visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of the Republic of Poland;
- (b) satisfies the Immigration Officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen and thirty years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) is not accompanied by dependants;
- (e) possesses a valid Polish passport;
- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (g) possesses sufficient funds to cover his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (h) pays the prescribed temporary visa application and processing fee;
- (i) agrees to purchase medical and comprehensive hospital care insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand; and
- (j) complies with any health requirements imposed by New Zealand.

Article 2

The Government of New Zealand shall issue in the course of a year the visas mentioned in Article 1 to citizens of the Republic of Poland up to the number specified in a separate arrangement to be concluded by the Parties. The arrangement shall be recorded through an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels, but any such exchange shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.

Article 3

Subject to Article 2, a citizen of the Republic of Poland who holds a temporary visa issued pursuant to Article 1 and who is granted permission to enter New Zealand shall be able to stay in New Zealand and undertake paid employment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement for a period of not more than twelve months from the date of entry into New Zealand.

Article 4

1. The Government of New Zealand shall require any citizen from the Republic of Poland who has entered New Zealand through the Scheme operating under this Agreement to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme.

2. During their stay, participants shall not be permitted to engage in permanent employment and may not work for the same employer for more than three months. Participants may enrol in one training or study course of up to three months duration during the course of their visit to New Zealand.

Obligations of the Government of the Republic of Poland

Article 5

The Government of the Republic of Poland, through a visa application processing office, shall, subject to Article 6, on application by a New Zealand citizen, issue a residence visa for the purpose of participation in the Scheme valid for presentation for a period of twelve months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of New Zealand;

- (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in the Republic of Poland, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen and thirty years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) is not accompanied by dependants;
- (e) possesses a New Zealand passport that is valid for at least three months after the date of planned departure from the Republic of Poland;
- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (g) possesses sufficient funds to cover his/her maintenance during the period of stay in the Republic of Poland, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (h) agrees to purchase healthcare and comprehensive hospital care insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in the Republic of Poland; and
- (i) complies with any health regulations imposed by the Republic of Poland to enter and stay in its territory.

Article 6

The Government of the Republic of Poland shall issue in the course of a year the visas mentioned in Article 5 to citizens of New Zealand up to the number specified in a separate arrangement to be concluded by the Parties. The arrangement shall be recorded through an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels, but any such exchange shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.

Article 7

Subject to Article 6, a citizen of New Zealand who holds a visa issued pursuant to Article 5 and who satisfies each of the requirements set out in Article 5 shall be able to stay in the Republic of Poland and undertake paid employment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement for a period of not more than twelve months from the date of entry into the Republic of Poland and shall be exempt from the requirement to possess a work permit.