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NEW ZEALAND AND THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

(Hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

WISHING to broaden mutual knowledge and understanding through increasing the opportunities for young people of both countries to enjoy periods of holiday in the other Party, including work experience; and

CONSIDERING that it is in the interest of the Parties to facilitate the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme (“the Scheme”) for young people, so that they may broaden their life experiences, practice foreign languages and, additionally, undertake work experience

HAVE COME TO THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT regarding working holidays, hereinafter “the Agreement”:

I – Objectives of the Agreement

Article 1

(1) The Parties agree that the object of this Agreement is to establish a working holiday scheme between the Parties for young people of both countries.

II - Obligations of New Zealand

Article 2

(1) New Zealand, through Immigration New Zealand (part of the Department of Labour), shall, subject to Article 3, on application by a citizen of the Kingdom of Spain, issue a temporary, multiple-entry 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 Kingdom of Spain;
- (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 (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) is not accompanied by dependants;
- (e) possesses a Spanish passport that is valid for a period greater than the length of the person's stay.
- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (g) possesses sufficient funds for 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 fee;
- (i) holds medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand;
- (j) complies with any health requirements imposed by New Zealand; and
- (k) has not participated in the Scheme previously.

Article 3

(1) New Zealand shall issue up to 200 per annum of the temporary, multiple-entry visas mentioned in Article 2 to citizens of the Kingdom of Spain.

(2) New Zealand may issue a number of temporary, multiple-entry visas mentioned in Article 2 higher than the number specified in paragraph (1) of this Article. An increase in the number of temporary, multiple-entry visas issued per annum under this paragraph shall be consistent with the terms of this Agreement and shall not require a formal amendment to this Agreement.

(3) New Zealand shall notify the Kingdom of Spain through the diplomatic channel of any increase, as provided for in paragraph (2) of this Article, in the number of temporary, multiple-entry visas it issues per annum.

Article 4

(1) Any citizen of the Kingdom of Spain who holds a temporary, multiple-entry visa issued pursuant to Article 2 and who is granted permission to enter New Zealand shall be able to stay in New Zealand for a period of no more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into New Zealand and undertake paid employment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.