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**NOTE**

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From: Austrian delegation  
To: Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)  
Subject: Exceptions from the exemption from the visa requirement provided for in Article 1(2) of Regulation 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 as regards persons carrying out a paid activity during their stay in accordance with Article 4(3)

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The Austrian delegation wishes to inform delegations that, as of 1 October 2017, the following exception from the exemption from the visa requirement as regards persons carrying out a paid activity during their stay in Austria shall apply:

Seasonal and harvest workers have to apply for a visa. Depending on the duration of the activity, a C or D visa will be issued. On the sticker the mention "Saisonnier" will appear. For other, merely temporary, independent or dependent employment, third country nationals may take up their activities only after a visa has been issued. Depending on the duration of the activity, a C or D visa will be issued. On the sticker the mention "ERWERB" will appear.