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From: Austrian delegation

To: Visa Working Party / Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland/Liechtenstein)

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Subject: Exceptions to 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 September 2018, the following exceptions to the exemption from the visa requirement provided for in Article 1(2) as regards persons carrying out a paid activity during their stay in accordance with Article 4(3) of Regulation 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 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. As regards the admission of a third-country national for the purpose of training in accordance with the Directive (EU) 2016/801 a D Visa will be issued. On the sticker the mention "Praktikanten" will appear.