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No. 8622. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FED-ERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE REPUB-LIC OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING ALPINE TOURIST TRAFFIC IN THE FRONTIER REGION. SIGNED AT EISENSTADT, ON 10 OCTOBER 1966

The Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria, desiring to promote good neighbourly relations, have agreed to conclude the following Agreement concerning Alpine tourist traffic in the frontier region :

Article 1

Yugoslav and Austrian nationals bearing a valid passport or a frontier document for minor frontier traffic may cross the Yugoslav-Austrian frontier at the frontier crossing points referred to below and proceed in the territory of the other Contracting State, using only the designated routes in both directions, to the following mountain peaks and mountain huts:

- 1. In the region of the Peca (Petzen) : in Yugoslav territory from the shelter on the Peca (Planinski dom na Peci) to the Kordeževa Glava (Kordeschkopf) frontier crossing point, Mark 2126, and thereafter in Austrian territory to the Siebenhütten.
- 2. In the region of the Stol (Hochstuhl) : in Yugoslav territory, from the Prešernova Koča or from the Veliki Stol to the Sedlo Belščica (Bielschitza-Sattel) frontier crossing point, Mark 1840, and thereafter in Austrian territory by way of the Klagenfurter Hütte to the Matschacher Alm.

Article 2

(1) The Kordeževa Glava (Kordeschkopf) frontier crossing point may be used only from 15 April to 15 October, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(2) The Sedlo Belščica (Bielschitza-Sattel) frontier crossing point may be used only from 15 April to 15 November, between sunrise and sunset.

(3) The said frontier crossing points may be used at times other than those specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) only in cases of *force majeure*.

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1967, in accordance with article 8.

Article 3

(1) Participants in Alpine tourist traffic may use in the territory of the other Contracting State only the routes designated in article 1 and marked with visible signs.

(2) The two Contracting States shall take steps to maintain and mark the routes.

Article 4

(1) Crossing of the frontier by excursions shall be permitted only in the case of groups of not more than fifteen persons.

(2) Persons crossing the frontier pursuant to this Agreement may not remain in the territory of the other Contracting State for more than three days thereafter.

Article 5

(1) Participants in Alpine tourist traffic may carry with them only articles for their personal use, including the usual tourist equipment, and provisions for their own consumption. In respect of the transport of wine, spirits, tobacco and tobacco products, such participants shall be subject to the provisions of the Agreements concerning minor frontier traffic¹ between the two Contracting States. Articles for personal use must be brought back in due course. The carrying of weapons shall be prohibited.

(2) The articles for personal use and provisions referred to in paragraph (1) shall be free of customs duties and other taxes and charges.

Article 6

Either Contracting State may, for reasons of public safety, public order or public health, temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement. Prior notice of the initiation and termination of such action shall be given to the other Contracting State through the diplomatic channel.

Article 7

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. Either Contracting State may denounce the Agreement upon three months' notice.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 467, p. 323; Vol. 493, p. 358; Vol. 539, p. 374; Vol. 564, p. 274, and Vol. 587, p. 348.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1967.

DONE at Eisenstadt on 10 October 1966, in duplicate in the Serbo-Croat and German languages, both texts being authentic.

For the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : For the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria :

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