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**CHECK FORM FOR THE EQUIVALENT
OF SWISS HEALTH INSURANCE**
(Federal Law on Medical Insurance (LAMal) of March 18, 1994)
(Article 2, OAMal of June 27, 1995)

CERTIFICATE OF THE FOREIGN INSURER REQUIRED FOR EXEMPTION FROM
COMPULSORY INSURANCE IN SWITZERLAND

1. PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT				
Name	_____			
Given name(s)	_____			
Street & no	_____			
Post code & city*	_____			
Date of birth	nationality	sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> single	<input type="checkbox"/> married	<input type="checkbox"/> separated	<input type="checkbox"/> divorced
For foreigners	<input type="checkbox"/> file C	<input type="checkbox"/> file B	<input type="checkbox"/> file L	valid from _____
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> student	<input type="checkbox"/> employee expatriate	<input type="checkbox"/> trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> teacher
Begin of stay in Switzerland	_____	End of stay in Switzerland	_____	
School / employer	_____			
(*if possible in Switzerland)				
2. FAMILY MEMBERS ALSO INCLUDED IN EXEMPTION REQUEST				
Name	Given name (s)	Date of birth	Sex M ou F	Relationship

Place and date : _____ signature of **insured party** * : _____

The undersigned insurance fund certifies that the person or persons above is/are insured for the duration of his/her/their stay in Switzerland by sickness and accident insurance equivalent to coverage offered by compulsory Swiss insurance (see reverse side) in particular for :

- full cover of all hospital expenses in a public ward of any public hospital in the canton of Vaud, at the tariffs provided for non-contractual patients. The technical and medical cost of hospitalisation, included all provided benefits during the stay, is determined according to the ADPRG (All Patients Diagnosis Related Groups; www.isesuisse.ch). It is determined by the diagnosis and surgery codes identified during the stay;
- full cover of expenses arising from pregnancy and childbirth, in particular, the cost of childbirth in a public ward of any public hospital in the canton of Vaud, at the tariffs (according to APDRG) provided for non-contractual patients;
- full cover of costs for treatment in a medico-social establishment (old people's home) (for information only : for 2007, Frs 145.15 per day + medicines and medical fees);
- cover of ambulatory treatment as defined in articles 25 to 31 LAMal quoted on the back of this page (for information only : for dialysis in 2007, Frs 497.— plus medicines and material).

With this certificate, the undersigned insurer undertakes to assume its benefits should any of the above mentioned eventualities arise. No recourse whatsoever may be made to either municipal or cantonal social assistance.

Date of expiry of cover : _____ Stamp / seal and signature of the **insurer** * : _____

Place and date : _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ORGANE CANTONAL DE CONTROLE DE L'ASSURANCE-MALADIE
ET ACCIDENTS, CH. DE MORNEX 40, CH - 1014 LAUSANNE

* The insurer and the person insured undertake to communicate to the competent authority the cancellation of this contract, as well as any reduction of the cover of the insurance which no longer guarantees the equivalent cover to the compulsory Swiss health insurance coverage.

EXCERPTS FROM THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION ON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE (LAMAL) OF MARCH 18TH 1994)

Art. 25 General benefits in the case of illness

1. Compulsory health care insurance covers the cost of diagnosing and treating illness and its effects.
2. These benefits cover :
 - a. Examinations, treatment and care of an out-patient, at the residence of the patient, in a hospital, in a semi-hospital establishment or in a medical-social establishment by:
 1. doctors
 2. chiropractors
 3. persons providing services prescribed or ordered by a doctor;
 - b. Analyses, medicines, diagnostic or therapeutic services and equipment prescribed by a doctor or, within limits determined by the Federal Council, by a chiropractor.
 - c. A contribution to the costs of spa treatment prescribed by a doctor;
 - d. Medical rehabilitation measures carried out or prescribed by a doctor;
 - e. A stay in the general ward of a hospital;
 - f. A stay in a semi-hospital establishment;
 - g. A contribution to medically necessary transport costs and rescue costs;
 - h. Service of the apothecary for the dispensing of medicines pursuant to letter b.

Art. 26 Preventive measures

Compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of tests of certain examinations intended to detect illnesses in time as well as prophylactic measures for insured persons particularly at risk. These examinations and prophylactic measures must be carried out or ordered by a doctor.

Art. 27 Congenital defects

In the case of congenital defects not covered by disability insurance scheme, compulsory health care insurance covers costs of the same benefits as in the case of illness.

Art. 28 Accidents

In the case of an accident pursuant to art. 1, para .2, letter b), compulsory health care insurance covers costs of the same benefits as in the case of illness.

Art. 29 Maternity

1. In addition to the same costs as in the case of illness, compulsory health care insurance covers special costs in the case of maternity.
2. These benefits cover :
 - a. periodic check-ups carried out by a doctor or a mid-wife, or prescribed by a doctor, during and after pregnancy;
 - b. Delivery at home, in the hospital or in a semi-hospital by a doctor or a midwife;
 - c. Necessary advice on breast-feeding;
 - d. Care and stay of new-born child in good health as long as in hospital with his/her mother.

Art. 30 Legal abortion

In the case of non-punishable abortion pursuant to art. 119 of the Swiss Penal Code, compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of the same benefits as in the case of illness.

Art. 31 Dental care

1. Compulsory health care insurance covers the cost of dental treatment:
 - a. If necessary as a consequence of a serious and unavoidable illness of the masticatory system, or
 - b. If necessary as a consequence of any other serious illness or its after-effects, or
 - c. If necessary in order to treat severe illness or its after-effects.
2. Compulsory health insurance also covers the cost of treatment for lesions affecting the ability to chew caused by an accident pursuant to art.1, par. 2, letter b).