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Response regarding Case No 86224

The Norwegian Ministry of Children and Families refers to the letter from the Authority dated 10 February 2021, where the Authority requested an assessment of why the judgement in Case E-6/12 would not be relevant to the export of the Norwegian cash-for-care benefit (kontantstøtte). We further refer to the Ministry's response in letter dated 10 March 2021 and the Ministry's letter dated 16 June 2021.

The Norwegian Government has decided to implement the same changes in the administrative practice regarding cash-for-care benefit, as were implemented in the administrative practice regarding the child benefit after the judgment in Case E-6/12. This means that in cases where the parents are divorced, separated, or are no longer cohabiting, the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV) will assess whether the child is mainly dependent on the parent covered by Norwegian social security legislation. The new administrative practice will be implemented from 1 January 2022.

Yours sincerely

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