

Declaration by the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems, for the year ending 31 December 2018

I. DECLARATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(L) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council entered into force on 1 May 2010. The Regulation has also applied since this date in the Slovak Republic.

II. LEGISLATION AND SCHEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

1. Sickness benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act No 580/2004 of 21 October 2004 on health insurance and amending Act No 95/2002 on insurance and amending certain other acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/580/20181230.html>).
- Act No 581/2004 of 21 October 2004 on health insurance companies and healthcare supervision and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 November 2004. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20181230.html>).
- Act No 576/2004 of 21 October 2004 on healthcare and healthcare-related services and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/576/20181101.html>).
- Act No 577/2004 of 21 October 2004 on the scope of healthcare covered by public health insurance and on the reimbursement of healthcare-related services, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/577/20180501.html>).
- Act No 578/2004 of 21 October 2004 on healthcare providers, health workers and professional organisations in the health service and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 November 2004. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/578/20181101.html>).
- Act No 579/2004 of 21 October 2004 on the emergency medical service and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/579/20180615.html>).
- Act No 362/2011 of 13 September 2011 on medicinal products and medical devices and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect until 1 December 2011. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/362/20180901.html>).
- Act No 363/2011 of 13 September 2011 on the scope and arrangements for the reimbursement of medicinal products, medical devices and dietary foods covered by public

health insurance and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 December 2011. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/363/20180615.html>).

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(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (sickness benefits, carer's allowance, compensation benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>)
- Act No 462/2003 of 30 October 2003 on income compensation during an employee's temporary incapacity for work and amending certain acts. In effect since 1 January 2004. (income compensation for temporary incapacity for work) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/462/20170101>).
- Act No 328/2002 of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 July 2002. (sickness benefits) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20180630.html>).

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2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act No 580/2004 of 21 October 2004 on health insurance and amending Act No 95/2002 on insurance and amending certain other acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. The amendment to the Act has been in effect since 30 December 2018. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/580/20181230.html>).
- Act No 581/2004 of 21 October 2004 on health insurance companies and healthcare supervision and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 November 2004. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20181230.html>).
- Act No 576/2004 of 21 October 2004 on healthcare and healthcare-related services and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/576/20181101.html>).
- Act No 577/2004 of 21 October 2004 on the scope of healthcare covered by public health insurance and on the reimbursement of healthcare-related services, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/577/20180501.html>).
- Act No 578/2004 of 21 October 2004 on healthcare providers, health workers and professional organisations in the health service and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 November 2004. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/578/20181101.html>).

- Act No 579/2004 of 21 October 2004 on the emergency medical service and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/579/20180615.html>).
- Act No 362/2011 of 13 September 2011 on medicinal products and medical devices and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect until 1 December 2011. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/362/20180901.html>).
- Act No 363/2011 of 13 September 2011 on the scope and arrangements for the reimbursement of medicinal products, medical devices and dietary foods covered by public health insurance and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 December 2011. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/363/20180615.html>).

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(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (maternity allowance, compensation benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).
- Act No 328/2002 of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 July 2002. (maternity allowance) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20180630.html>).

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3. Invalidity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (invalidity pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).
- Act No 328/2002 of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 July 2002. (invalidity service pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20180630.html>).

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4. Old-age pension

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (old-age pension, early retirement pension, compensatory payment) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).
- Act No 328/2002 of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 July 2002. (service pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20180630.html>).
- Act No 43/2004 of 20 January 2004 on retirement pension savings and amending certain acts. In effect since 1 January 2005. (old-age pension, early retirement pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/43/20180901.html>).

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5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (widow's pension, widower's pension, orphan's pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).
- Act No 43/2004 of 20 January 2004 on old-age pension savings and amending certain acts. In effect since 1 January 2005. (widow's pension, widower's pension, orphan's pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/43/20180901.html>).

- Act No 328/2002 of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 July 2002. (widow's service pension, widower's service pension, orphan's service pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20180630.html>).

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6. Benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act No 580/2004 of 21 October 2004 on health insurance and amending Act No 95/2002 on insurance and amending certain other acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/580/20181230.html>).
- Act No 581/2004 of 21 October 2004 on health insurance companies and healthcare supervision and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 November 2004. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20181230.html>).
- Act No 576/2004 of 21 October 2004 on healthcare and healthcare-related services and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/576/20181101.html>).
- Act No 577/2004 of 21 October 2004 on the scope of healthcare covered by public health insurance and on the reimbursement of healthcare-related services, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/577/20180501.html>).
- Act No 578/2004 of 21 October 2004 on healthcare providers, health workers and professional organisations in the health service and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 November 2004. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/578/20181101.html>).
- Act No 579/2004 of 21 October 2004 on the emergency medical service and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2005. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/579/20180615.html>).
- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (occupational rehabilitation, re-training) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).
- Act No 362/2011 of 13 September 2011 on medicinal products and medical devices and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect until 1 December 2011. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/362/20180901.html>).
- Act No 363/2011 of 13 September 2011 on the scope and arrangements for the reimbursement of medicinal products, medical devices and dietary foods covered by public health insurance and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 December 2011. (Healthcare) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/363/20180615.html>).

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(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (supplementary injury benefit, injury annuity, one-off settlement, survivor's injury annuity, one-off compensation, rehabilitation allowance, re-training allowance, compensation for pain, compensation for reduced social integration capacity, compensation for treatment, compensation for funeral expenses) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).
- Act No 437/2004 of 30 June 2004 on compensation for pain and compensation for reduced social integration capacity, and amending Act No 273/1994 of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on health insurance, the financing of health insurance, the establishment of the General Health Insurance Company and the establishment of sectoral, industrial, corporate and civic health insurance companies, as amended. In effect since 1 August 2004. (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/437/20140801>).
- Act No 311/2001 of 2 July 2001 (the Labour Code). In effect since 1 April 2002. (Part eight – compensation Sections 195 - 196) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2001/311/20180501.html>).

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7. Death grants

Cash benefits

- Act No 328/2002 of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 July 2002. (reimbursement of funeral expenses) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20180630.html>).
- Act No 238/1998 of 1 July 1998 on the funeral allowance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 1999. (funeral allowance) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/1998/238/20130701>).

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8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 461/2003 of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (unemployment benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20181230.html>).

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9. Pre-retirement benefits

Cash benefits

None

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 600/2003 of 6 November 2003 on child benefit and amending Act No 461/2003 on social insurance, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2004. (child allowance and supplementary child allowance) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/600/20160701.html>).
- Act No 571/2009 of 2 December 2009 on parental allowance and amending certain acts, as amended. In effect since 1 January 2010. (parental allowance) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2009/571/20170501>).
- Act No 627/2005 of 14 December 2005 on support for foster care. In effect since 1 January 2006. (recurrent foster carer allowance, recurrent child allowance, one-off foster care allowance, one-off end of foster care allowance, special recurrent foster carer allowance) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2005/627/20160701.html>).

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11. Special non-contributory cash benefits

- a) Special non-contributory cash benefits guaranteeing a minimum subsistence income pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Cash benefits

- Act No 100/1988 of 16 June 1988 on social security, as amended. In effect since 1 October 1988; repealed with effect from 1 January 2004. (Adjustment to pension which is the sole source of income awarded before 1 January 2004, and social pension awarded before 1 January 2004, as referred to in Annex X to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council)

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- b) Special non-contributory cash benefits intended to provide specific protection for persons with disabilities linked to the social environment pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Cash benefits

None

III. AGREEMENTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

Protocol between the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic on the basis of Article 26 of the Agreement of 29 October 1992 between the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic on social security and on the basis of Article 2(2) of the Administrative Arrangement for the application of the agreement of 8 January 1993.

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council entered into force on 1 May 2010. The Regulation has also applied since this date in the Slovak Republic.

IV. SUPPLEMENTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

Not applicable

V. THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY CATEGORY OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS TO BE COVERED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SYSTEM (ARTICLE 65A(1) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL) AND A REFERENCE TO THE LEGISLATION, IF APPLICABLE.

Under Slovak law self-employed persons are not covered by the mandatory unemployment insurance system, but they may use the voluntary insurance scheme to meet the conditions laid down by law.