

Declaration by Iceland 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 reference year ending 31 December 2016.

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

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed national legislation, in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is 1 June 2012, except where otherwise stated.

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

1. Sickness benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act on Health Service (Lög um heilbrigðisþjónustu) No 40/2007, of 27 March 2007, as amended
- Act on the Affairs of the Elderly (Lög um málefni aldraðra) No 125/1999, of 31 December 1999, as amended
- Act on the Institute for the Blind, Visually Impaired and Deafblind (Lög um þjónustu og þekkingarmiðstöð fyrir blinda, sjónskerta og daufblinda einstaklinga) No 160/2008, of 23 December 2008, as amended
- Act on the Hearing and Speech Institute (Lög um Heyrnar- og talmeinstöð) No 42/2007, of 27 March 2007, as amended
- Act on Health Insurance (Lög um sjúkratryggingar) No 112/2008, of 16 September 2008, as amended

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act on Health Insurance (Lög um sjúkratryggingar) No 112/2008, of 16 September 2008, as amended, in the case of sickness per diem cash benefits

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act on Maternity/Paternity Leave and Parental leave (Lög um fæðingar- og foreldraorlof) No 95/2000, of 22 May 2000, as amended

3. Invalidity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act on Social Security (Lög um almannatryggingar) No 100/2007, of 11 May 2007, as amended, excluding the allowance referred to in Art. 48, par. 8 and 9 and Art. 56, par. 1 and advances of maintenance payments and other payments referred to in Art. 63
- Act on Social Security Occupational Injury Insurance (Lög um slysatryggingar almannatrygginga) No 45/2015, of 8 July 2015
Applied as from 1 January 2016
- Act on Mandatory Pension Insurance and on the Activities of Pension Funds (Lög um skyldutryggingu lífeyrisréttinda og starfsemi lífeyrissjóða) No 129/1997
- Act on the Civil Servants Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð starfsmanna ríkisins) No 1/1997
- Act on the Farmers Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð bænda) No 12/1999
- Act on the Pension Fund for the Accumulation of Pension Rights (Lög um Söfnunarsjóð lífeyrisréttinda) No 155/1998
- Act on Nurses' Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð hjúkrunarfræðinga) No 2/1997

4. Old-age benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act on Social Security (Lög um almannatryggingar) No 100/2007 of 11 May 2007, as amended, excluding the allowance referred to in Art. 48, par. 8 and 9 and Art. 56, par. 1 and advances of maintenance payments and other payments referred to in Art. 63
- Act on Mandatory Pension Insurance and on the Activities of Pension Funds (Lög um skyldutryggingu lífeyrisréttinda og starfsemi lífeyrissjóða) No 129/1997
- Act on the Civil Servants Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð starfsmanna ríkisins) No 1/1997
- Act on the Farmers Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð bænda) No 12/1999
- Act on the Pension Fund for the Accumulation of Pension Rights (Lög um Söfnunarsjóð lífeyrisréttinda) No 155/1998
- Act on Nurses' Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð hjúkrunarfræðinga) No 2/1997

5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act on Social Security (Lög um almannatryggingar) No 100/2007, of 11 May 2007, as amended, in the case of child pension
- Act on Social Security Occupational Injury Insurance (Lög um slysatryggingar almannatrygginga) No 45/2015, of 8 July 2015
Applied as from 1 January 2016
- Act on Mandatory Pension Insurance and on the Activities of Pension Funds (Lög um skyldutryggingu lífeyrisréttinda og starfsemi lífeyrissjóða) No 129/1997
- Act on the Civil Servants Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð starfsmanna ríkisins) No 1/1997
- Act on the Farmers Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð bænda) No 12/1999
- Act on the Pension Fund for the Accumulation of Pension Rights Fund (Lög um Söfnunarsjóð lífeyrisréttinda) No 155/1998
- Act on Nurses' Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð hjúkrunarfræðinga) No 2/1997

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

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act on Social Security Occupational Injury Insurance (Lög um slysatryggingar almannatrygginga) No 45/2015, of 8 July 2015
Applied as from 1 January 2016
- Act on Mandatory Pension Insurance and on the Activities of Pension Funds (Lög um skyldutryggingu lífeyrisréttinda og starfsemi lífeyrissjóða) No 129/1997
- Act on the Civil Servants Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð starfsmanna ríkisins) No 1/1997
- Act on the Farmers Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð bænda) No 12/1999
- Act on Nurses' Pension Fund (Lög um Lífeyrissjóð hjúkrunarfræðinga) No 2/1997

7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

- Act on Social Security Occupational Injury Insurance (Lög um slysatryggingar almannatrygginga) No 45/2015, of 8 July 2015
Applied as from 1 January 2016

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Unemployment Insurance Act (Lög um atvinnuleysistryggingar) No 54/2006 of 14 June 2006, as amended

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

None

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Income Tax Act (Lög um tekjuskatt) No 90/2003
- Regulation No 555/2004 on the Payments of Child Benefits (Reglugerð um greiðslu barnabóta)

11. Special non-contributory cash benefits

a) Special non-contributory cash benefits intended to provide a minimum level of subsistence pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Benefits in cash

None

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

Benefits in cash

None

III. CONVENTIONS ENTERED INTO AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 & THE DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY

None

IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 & THE DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY

None

V. POSSIBILITY FOR ANY CATEGORY OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS TO BE COVERED BY AN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SYSTEM (ARTICLE 65A(1) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004) & LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WHERE APPLICABLE

The legislation of Iceland provides the possibility for self-employed persons to be covered by the unemployment benefits system

Legislative reference: Unemployment Insurance Act (Lög um atvinnuleysistryggingar) No 54/2006 of 14 June 2006, as amended

