

**Declaration by the Czech 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 ended 31 December 2018**

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

None.

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

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 applies to the national provisions in question that fall within the scope of the Regulation from 5 May 2010, unless stated otherwise. That is also the date from which the Regulation is applied in this Member State.

**1. Sickness benefits**

**(i) Benefits in kind**

- Act No 48/1997 on public health insurance and amending certain related acts, as amended;
- Act No 592/1992 on public health insurance premiums, as amended;
- Act No 374/2011 on emergency medical services; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 6 November 2011;
- Act No 372/2011 on healthcare services and the terms and conditions for providing such services; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 6 November 2011.

**(ii) Cash benefits**

- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 187/2006 (Sickness Insurance Act), as amended;
- Act No 108/2006 (Social Services Act), as amended;

**2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits**

**(i) Benefits in kind**

- Act No 48/1997 on public health insurance and amending certain related acts, as amended;
- Act No 592/1992 on public health insurance premiums, as amended;
- Act No 374/2011 on emergency medical services; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 6 November 2011;

- Act No 372/2011 on healthcare services and the terms and conditions for providing such services; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 6 November 2011.

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 187/2006 (Sickness Insurance Act), as amended;

### **3. Invalidity benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended;
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended.

### **4. Old-age benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended;
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended.

### **5. Survivors' benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended;

- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended.
- No specific benefits for orphans are granted in the Czech Republic.

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

### **(i) Benefits in kind**

- Act No 48/1997 on public health insurance and amending certain related acts, as amended;
- Act No 592/1992 on public health insurance premiums, as amended;
- Act No 374/2011 on emergency medical services; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 6 November 2011;
- Act No 372/2011 on healthcare services and the terms and conditions for providing such services; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 6 November 2011;
- Act No 262/2006 (the Labour Code), as amended:  
**Benefits in kind falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 883/04:**
  - Compensation for reasonable expenses relating to medical treatment - § 271d and 271g
- Decree No 125/1993 laying down the conditions for and rates of employer liability insurance for accidents at work or occupational diseases;

### **(ii) Cash benefits**

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended;
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended;
- Act No 262/2006 (the Labour Code), as amended:  
**Benefits falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 883/04:**
  - Compensation for loss of earnings while unfit for work - § 271a
  - Compensation for loss of earnings after being unfit for work - § 271b
  - Compensation for maintenance costs for surviving dependents - § 271h
- Decree No 125/1993 laying down the conditions for and rates of employer liability insurance for accidents at work or occupational diseases;

## **7. Death grants**

### **Cash benefits**

- Act No 117/1995 (State Social Support Act), as amended.

## **8. Unemployment benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 435/2004 (Employment Act), as amended;
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended;
- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended.

## **9. Pre-retirement benefits**

Cash benefits

None

## **10. Family benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 117/1995 (State Social Support Act), as amended.

### **Benefit to which the Regulation does not apply:**

§§ 24-26 – Housing benefit

- Act No 359/1999 (Child Care Act), as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 January 2013.

### **The only benefit to which the Regulation applies:**

§ 47(f) – Allowance to cover a child's needs

## **11. Special non-contributory cash benefits**

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

Cash benefits

None

Special non-contributory cash benefits intended to provide social 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. CONVENTIONS AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES**

None.

### **IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES**

The minimum pension level pursuant to Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act) is set in accordance with the provisions of §§ 33, 41, 42, 51 and 53 of the Act.

### **V. POSSIBILITY FOR SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS TO BE COVERED BY AN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEME (ARTICLE 65A(1) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004) AND REFERENCE TO THE LEGISLATION APPLICABLE**

Czech law provides for self-employed persons to be covered by an unemployment benefits scheme.

- Act No 435/2004 (Employment Act), as amended; Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010 (Regulation (EU) No 465/2012 as of 27 June 2012);
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended; Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010 (Regulation (EU) No 465/2012 as of 27 June 2012);
- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended. Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010 (Regulation (EU) No 465/2012 as of 27 June 2012);

Reference to the Collection of Laws in Czech: <http://www.mvcr.cz/clanek/sbirka-zakonu.aspx>