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 2017

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

None.

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 48/1997 on public health insurance and amending certain related acts, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
   • Act No 592/1992 on public health insurance premiums, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
   • 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; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
   • Act No 187/2006 (Health Insurance Act), as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
   • Act No 108/2006 (Social Services Act), as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010

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. Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
   • Act No 592/1992 on public health insurance premiums, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010

   (ii) Cash benefits
3. Disability benefits

(i) Benefits in kind:

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
- Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010

4. Old-age benefits

(i) Benefits in kind:

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
- Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
- Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010

5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind:

None

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
• Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
• Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
• 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 262/2006 (the Labour Code), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010.

  The only benefit falling within the scope of Regulation 883/2004 is ‘Damages and non-material damage’, Section 269-Section 271(j)

• Decree No 125/1993 laying down the conditions and rates of employer liability insurance for accidents at work or occupational diseases; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010.

(ii) Cash benefits

• Act No 155/1995 (Pension Insurance Act), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
• Act No 589/1992 on social security contributions and the contribution to state employment policy, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
• Act No 582/1991 on the organisation and implementation of social security, as amended; Regulation 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
• Act No 262/2006 (the Labour Code), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010.

  The only benefit falling within the scope of Regulation 883/2004 is ‘Damages and non-material damage’, Section 269-Section 271(j)

• Decree No 125/1993 laying down the conditions and rates of employer liability insurance for accidents at work or occupational diseases; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010.

7. Death grants

Cash benefits

• Act No 117/1995 (State Social Support Act), as amended; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010
8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind:

None

(ii) Cash benefits

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

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; Regulation No 883/2004 applies to this act as of 1 May 2010

  Benefit to which the Regulation does not apply:
  Section 24-26 – Housing allowance

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

  The only benefit to which the Regulation applies:
  Section 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
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 REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

None.

IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS 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 laid down in Sections 33, 41, 42, 51 and 53 thereof.

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