Declaration by Finland 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 as at 31 December 2017

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

The date from which the national legislation listed here applies in respect of the scope of the Regulation is 1 May 2010 unless otherwise indicated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in Finland.

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
   Health Insurance Act (21.12.2004/1224)
   Primary Health Care Act (28.1.1972/66)
   Act on Specialised Medical Care (1.12.1989/1062)
   Health Care Act (30.12.2010/1326)
   Act on Rehabilitation Provided by the Social Insurance Institution and on Rehabilitation Allowance Benefit (15.7.2005/566)

   (ii) Benefits in cash
   Health Insurance Act (21.12.2004/1224)
   Act on Rehabilitation Provided by the Social Insurance Institution and on Rehabilitation Allowance Benefit (15.7.2005/566)
   Act on Disability Benefits (11.5.2007/570)

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits
   (i) Benefits in kind
   Primary Health Care Act (28.1.1972/66)
   Act on Specialised Medical Care (1.12.1989/1062)
   Health Care Act (30.12.2010/1326)
(ii) Benefits in cash
Health Insurance Act (21.12.2004/1224)

3. Invalidity benefits
   (i) Benefits in kind
   None.
   (ii) Benefits in cash
   Employees’ Pensions Act (19.5.2006/395)
   Self-Employed Persons’ Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1272)
   Farmers’ Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1280)
   Seamen’s Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1290)
   Public Sector Pensions Act (29.1.2016/81)
   Act on the Orthodox Church (10.11.2006/985)

   Pension rule issued on the grounds of Section 11(2)(6) of the Act on the Bank of Finland (214/1998)
   Act of Åland on the application in Åland of certain national statutes on State pensions (30.12.2008/1097)
   Act on Compensating for Pensions out of Government Funds while a Person Cares for a Child Aged under Three or Studies (27.6.2003/644)
   National Pensions Act (11.5.2007/568)

4. Old-age benefits
   (i) Benefits in kind
   None.
   (ii) Benefits in cash
   Employees’ Pensions Act (19.5.2006/395)
   Self-Employed Persons’ Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1272)
   Farmers’ Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1280)
   Seamen’s Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1290)
Public Sector Pensions Act (29.1.2016/81)

Act on the Orthodox Church (10.11.2006/985)

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Act on Athletes’ Accident and Pension Insurance (24.4.2009/276)

National Pensions Act (11.5.2007/568)

5. Survivors’ benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Employees’ Pensions Act (19.5.2006/395)
Self-Employed Persons’ Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1272)
Farmers’ Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1280)
Seamen’s Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1290)
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National Pensions Act (11.5.2007/568)

6. Benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases
   (i) Benefits in kind

   Act on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases (24.4.2015/459)

   Act on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases of Farmers (7.8.2015/873)

   Act on Compensating for an Injury or Illness Arising in Circumstances Comparable to Work and Related to Studying (24.4.2015/460)

   Act on Compensation for Military Accidents and Service-Related Illnesses (29.12.2016/1521)

   Act on Athletes’ Accident and Pension Insurance (24.4.2009/276)

   (ii) Benefits in cash

   Act on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases (24.4.2015/459)

   Act on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases of Farmers (7.8.2015/873)

   Act on Compensating for an Injury or Illness Arising in Circumstances Comparable to Work and Related to Studying (24.4.2015/460)

   Act on Compensation for Military Accidents and Service-Related Illnesses (29.12.2016/1521)

   Act on Athletes’ Accident and Pension Insurance (24.4.2009/276)

7. Death grants
   (i) Benefits in kind

   None.
(ii) Benefits in cash

Act on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases (24.4.2015/459)

Act on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases of Farmers (7.8.2015/873)

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind
None.

(ii) Benefits in cash
Unemployment Security Act (30.12.2002/1290)

9. Pre-retirement benefits

(i) Benefits in kind
None.

(ii) Benefits in cash
Employees' Pensions Act (19.5.2006/395)
Self-Employed Persons' Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1272)
Farmers' Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1280)
Seamen's Pensions Act (22.12.2006/1290)
Public Sector Pensions Act (29.1.2016/81)
Act on the Orthodox Church (10.11.2006/985)

Pension rule issued on the grounds of Section 11(2)(6) of the Act on the Bank of Finland (214/1998)

Act of Åland on the application in Åland of certain national statutes on State pensions (30.12.2008/1097)

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind
None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Act on Child Home Care and Private Day Care Allowance (20.12.1996/1128)

National Pensions Act (11.5.2007/568)

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

   (i) Benefits in kind

   None.

   (ii) Benefits in cash

   Housing allowance for pensioners, Housing Allowance for Pensioners Act (11.5.2007/571)

   Unemployment security, Unemployment Security Act (30.12.2002/1290)

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

   (i) Benefits in kind

   None.

   (ii) Benefits in cash

   None.

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

The date from which the Regulation applies to the conventions listed here, to the extent that this falls within the scope of the Regulation, is 1 May 2010 unless otherwise indicated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in Finland.

Nordic Convention on Social Security of 12 June 2012, applicable as of 1 May 2014
IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 & THE DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY

The date from which the minimum benefits listed here apply, to the extent that this falls within the scope of the Regulation, is 1 May 2010 unless otherwise indicated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in Finland.

Act on the Guarantee Pension (20.8.2010/703), applicable as of 1 March 2011.

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 Finland provides the possibility for self-employed persons to be covered by the unemployment benefits system