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

None

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 Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) (as amended) [Sickness Benefits in Kind]

   The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the Health Act 1947 (as amended), in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is 1 May 2010. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in Ireland.

   Chapter 22 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Treatment Benefit]

   The date of application of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 is 1 December 2005 and the date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (as amended), in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is 1 May 2010, except where otherwise stated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in Ireland.

   (ii) Benefits in cash

   Chapter 8 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Illness Benefit]

   Chapter 10 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Health and Safety Benefit]

   Chapter 14 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Carer’s Benefit]

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

   (i) Benefits in kind
Health Act 1947 *(No. 28 of 1947)* *(as amended)* [Maternity Benefits in Kind]

(ii) Benefits in cash


The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to Chapter 11A of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (as amended) is **1 September 2016**.

3. **Invalidity benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

Health Act 1947 *(No. 28 of 1947)* *(as amended)* [Invalidity Benefits in Kind]

(ii) Benefits in cash


The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to Chapter 8A in Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (as amended) is **13 February 2012**.

**Amendment:** *Chapter 17* of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 *(No. 26 of 2005)* *(as amended)* [Invalidity Pension]


4. **Old-age benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None
(ii) Benefits in cash

Chapter 15 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [State Pension (Contributory)]

5. Survivors’ benefits

(i) Benefits in kind
None

(ii) Benefits in cash

Chapter 18 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Widow’s, Widower’s or Surviving Civil Partner’s (Contributory) Pension]

Chapter 19 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Guardian’s Payment (Contributory)]

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

(i) Benefits in kind

Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) (as amended) [Benefits in kind for accidents at work and occupational diseases]

(ii) Benefits in cash


7. Death grants

(i) Benefits in kind
None

(ii) Benefits in cash

Chapter 21 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant]

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind
None
(ii) Benefits in cash

Chapter 12 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Jobseeker’s Benefit]

9. Pre-retirement benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

None

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

Sections 168 to 171 of Chapter 6 of Part 3 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Guardian’s Payment (Non-Contributory)]

Chapter 7 of Part 3 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [One-Parent Family Payment]


Part 4 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) [Child Benefit]


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


Chapter 4 of Part 3 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) [State Pension (Non-Contributory)]

Chapter 5 of Part 3 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) [Blind Pension]

Chapter 6 of Part 3 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) [Widow’s, Widower’s or Surviving Civil Partner’s (Non-Contributory) Pension]

Chapter 10 of Part 3 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) [Disability Allowance]

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

Section 61 of the Health Act 1970 (No. 1 of 1970) [Mobility Allowance]

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the Health Act 1970 (as amended), in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is 1 May 2010. This scheme has been closed to new applicants. Payments will continue to be made by the Health Service Executive to current recipients of the Mobility Allowance for a further period pending decisions on a new statutory scheme.

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 Ireland provides the possibility for a limited category of self-employed persons to be covered by the unemployment benefit system.

While the majority of self-employed persons in Ireland are not covered by the unemployment benefit system, Chapter 5 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended) provides the possibility for self-employed persons engaged in share fishing to pay additional contributions on an optional basis which cover unemployment benefit (known as Jobseeker’s Benefit) for a restricted duration. Jobseeker’s Benefit is provided for under Chapter 12 of Part 2 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26 of 2005) (as amended)