
I. Declarations referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

None

II. Legislation and systems referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

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1. **Sickness benefits**
   
   (i) Benefits in kind
   
   • Compulsory Health Insurance Act (*Narodne Novine* (NN; Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia) No 80/2013), in force since 1 July 2013.
     
     o Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.

   (ii) Benefits in cash
   
   • Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 80/2013), in force since 1 July 2013.
     
     o Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.

2. **Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits**

   (i) Benefits in kind

   • Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 80/2013), in force since 1 July 2013.
     
     o Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.

   (ii) Benefits in cash
• Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 80/2013), in force since 1 July 2013.
  o Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.

• Maternity and Parental Benefits Act (NN No 85/2008 as amended), in force since 1 January 2009 except for Article 9 which entered into force on the day that the Republic of Croatia joined the European Union.
  o Corrigendum: Corrigendum to the Maternity and Parental Benefits Act (NN No 110/2008), in force since 26 September 2008.
  o Amendments: Act amending the Maternity and Parental Benefits Act (NN No 152/2014, in force since 30 December 2014 except for Articles 1 and 2 that entered into force on 1 January 2015)

3. Invalidity benefits

   (i) Benefits in kind

  o Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 33/2015 in force since 1 April 2015 and NN No 120/2016 in force since 1 January 2017).
  o Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 93/2015 in force from 1 September 2015 to 30 June 2016).
  o Constitutional Court Decision No U-I-1574/2016 et al. of 30 January 2018 and a separate judge's opinion applicable since 23 February 2018. (NN No 18/2018)

   (ii) Benefits in cash

  o Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 33/2015, in force since 1 April 2015 and NN No 120/2016, in force since 1 January 2017).
  o Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 93/2015, in force from 1 September 2015 to 30 June 2016).
Constitutional Court Decision No U-I-1574/2016 et al. of 30 January 2018 and a separate judge's opinion applicable since 23 February 2018. (NN No 18/2018)


4. Old-age benefits

   (i) Benefits in kind

   None

   (ii) Benefits in cash

     - Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 33/2015, in force since 1 April 2015 and NN No 120/2016, in force since 1 January 2017).
     - Constitutional Court Decision No U-I-1574/2016 et al. of 30 January 2018 and a separate judge's opinion applicable since 23 February 2018. (NN No 18/2018)

O Amendments: Fire Service Act (consolidated text), (NN No 139/2004)
O Amendments: Act amending the Fire Service Act (NN No 38/2009, in force since 18 March 2013)

  O Amendments: Act amending the Act on the special pension entitlements of active military service personnel, police officers and authorised officials (NN No 152/08), in force since 1 January 2009.
- Decree on the posts of authorised customs officers and authorised officials whose actual period of service is augmented by a notional period of service (NN No 86/13), in force since 8 July 2013. Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 applies from 8 July 2013.
  O Amendments: Decree amending the Decree on the posts of authorised customs officers whose actual period of service is augmented by a notional period of service (NN No 02/2018), in force since 13 January 2018.

5. Survivors’ benefits
(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

  - Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 33/2015, in force since 1 April 2015 and NN No 120/2016, in force since 1 January 2017).
  - Constitutional Court Decision No U-I-1574/2016 et al. of 30 January 2018 and a separate judge's opinion applicable since 23 February 2018.


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

(i) Benefits in kind

  - Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.


(ii) Benefits in cash

  - Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.

  - Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 33/2015, in force since 1 April 2015 and NN No 120/2016, in force since 1 January 2017).
Constitutional Court Decision No U-I-1574/2016 et al. of 30 January 2018 and a separate judge's opinion applicable since 23 February 2018. (NN No 18/2018)

- Pension Insurance Companies Act (NN No 22/2014), in force since 27 February 2014.

7. **Death grant**
   (i) Benefits in kind
   None
   (ii) Benefits in cash

  - Amendments: Act amending the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (NN No 137/2013), in force since 16 November 2013.

8. **Unemployment benefits**
   (i) Benefits in kind
   (ii) Benefits in cash

9. **Pre-retirement benefits**
   (i) Benefits in kind
   None
   (ii) Benefits in cash
   None

10. **Family benefits**
Benefits in kind

None

Benefits in cash


11. Special non-contributory benefits

Special non-contributory cash benefits guaranteeing a minimum subsistence income, in accordance with Article 70(2)(a)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004.

(i) Benefits in cash

None

b) Special non-contributory cash benefits guaranteeing specific protection for the disabled linked to their social environment, in accordance with Article 70(2)(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004.

(i) Benefits in cash

None

III. Conventions referred to in Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

None

IV. Minimum benefits referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

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- Amendments: Act amending the Pension Insurance Act (NN No 33/2015, in force since 1 April 2015 and NN No 120/2016, in force since 1 January 2017).
- Constitutional Court Decision No U-I-1574/2016 et al. of 30 January 2018 and separate judge's opinion applicable since 23 February 2018. (NN No 18/2018)

V. Special provisions for wholly unemployed self-employed frontier workers where the Member State of residence has no unemployment benefit system covering self-employed persons

Croatian law provides for the possibility to recognise the right of self-employed persons to unemployment benefit.