

**Declaration by Liechtenstein 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 reference year ending 31 December 2019.**

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

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed national legislation, in so far as it is covered by the scope of the Regulation, is 1 June 2012, except where otherwise stated. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in this Member State.

**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

- Sickness Insurance Act of 24 November 1971 (*Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung*, Law Gazette 1971, No. 50). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1972.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1971050000?version=34>

- Act of 19 September 2012 on Child and Youth Dental Care (*Gesetz über die Kinder- und Jugendzahnpflege*, Law Gazette 2012 No. 343). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2012343000?version=2>

- Compulsory Accident Insurance Act of 28 November 1989 (*Gesetz über die obligatorische Unfallversicherung*, Law Gazette 1990 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1991.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1990046000?version=18>

- Act of 10 December 1965 on Supplementary Benefits for Old-age, Survivors' and Invalidity Insurance (*Gesetz über Ergänzungsleistungen zur Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenversicherung, ELG*, Law Gazette 1965 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1966.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1965046000?version=33>

- Invalidity Insurance Act of 23 December 1959 (*Gesetz über die Invalidenversicherung, IVG*, Law Gazette 1960 No. 5). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1960.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1960005000?version=39>

- Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Act of 14 December 1952 (*Gesetz über die Alters- und Hinterlassenenversicherung, AHVG*, Law Gazette 1952 No. 29). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1954.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1952029000?version=51>

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Sickness Insurance Act of 24 November 1971 (*Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung*, Law Gazette 1971, No. 50). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1972.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1971050000?version=34>

- Compulsory Accident Insurance Act of 28 November 1989 (*Gesetz über die obligatorische Unfallversicherung*, Law Gazette 1990 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1991.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1990046000?version=18>

## 2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Sickness Insurance Act of 24 November 1971 (*Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung*, Law Gazette 1971, No. 50). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1972.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1971050000?version=34>

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Sickness Insurance Act of 24 November 1971 (*Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung*, Law Gazette 1971, No. 50). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1972.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1971050000?version=34>

- Maternity Allowance Act of 25 November 1981 (*Gesetz betreffend Ausrichtung einer Mutterschaftszulage*, Law Gazette 1982, No. 8). The Act entered into force on 20 January 1982.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1982008000?version=8>

## 3. Invalidation benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- 1st pillar: Invalidation Insurance Act of 23 December 1959 (*Gesetz über die Invalidenversicherung, IVG*, Law Gazette 1960 No. 5). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1960.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1960005000?version=39>

(ii) Benefits in cash

- 1st pillar: Invalidity Insurance Act of 23 December 1959 (*Gesetz über die Invalidenversicherung, IVG*, Law Gazette 1960 No. 5). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1960.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1960005000?version=39>

- 2nd pillar: Act of 20 Oktober 1987 on Occupational Benefits Plans (*Gesetz über die betriebliche Personalvorsorge*, Law Gazette 1988 No. 12). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989.

The extra-mandatory part of the occupational pension, however, is not part of the mandatory pension system and therefore does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) 883/2004.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1988012000?version=20>

- 2nd pillar: Act of 6 September 2013 on the occupational pension of the State (*Gesetz über die betriebliche Personalvorsorge des Staates*, Law Gazette 2013 No. 329). The act entered into force on 1 July 2014.

The extra-mandatory part of the occupational pension, however, is not part of the mandatory pension system and therefore does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) 883/2004.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2013329000?version=3>

#### 4. Old-age benefits

##### (i) Benefits in kind

- 1st pillar: Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Act of 14 December 1952 (*Gesetz über die Alters- und Hinterlassenenversicherung, AHVG*, Law Gazette 1952 No. 29). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1954.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1952029000?version=51>

##### (ii) Benefits in cash

- 1st pillar: Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Act of 14 December 1952 (*Gesetz über die Alters- und Hinterlassenenversicherung, AHVG*, Law Gazette 1952 No. 29). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1954.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1952029000?version=51>

- 2nd pillar: Act of 20 Oktober 1987 on Occupational Benefits Plans (*Gesetz über die betriebliche Personalvorsorge*, Law Gazette 1988 No. 12). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989.

The extra-mandatory part of the occupational pension, however, is not part of the mandatory pension system and therefore does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) 883/2004.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1988012000?version=20>

- 2nd pillar: Act of 6 September 2013 on the occupational pension of the State (*Gesetz über die betriebliche Personalvorsorge des Staates*, Law Gazette 2013 No. 329). The act entered into force on 1 July 2014.

The extra-mandatory part of the occupational pension, however, is not part of the mandatory pension system and therefore does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) 883/2004.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2013329000?version=3>

## 5. Survivors' benefits

### (i) Benefits in kind

- none

### (ii) Benefits in cash

- 1st pillar: Old-age and Survivors' Insurance Act of 14 December 1952 (*Gesetz über die Alters- und Hinterlassenenversicherung, AHVG*, Law Gazette 1952 No. 29). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1954.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1952029000?version=51>

- 2nd pillar: Act of 20 October 1987 on Occupational Benefits Plans (*Gesetz über die betriebliche Personalvorsorge*, Law Gazette 1988 No. 12). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989.

The extra-mandatory part of the occupational pension, however, is not part of the mandatory pension system and therefore does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) 883/2004.

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- 2nd pillar: Act of 6 September 2013 on the occupational pension of the State (*Gesetz über die betriebliche Personalvorsorge des Staates*, Law Gazette 2013 No. 329). The act entered into force on 1 July 2014.

The extra-mandatory part of the occupational pension, however, is not part of the mandatory pension system and therefore does not fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) 883/2004.

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

(i) Benefits in kind

- Compulsory Accident Insurance Act of 28 November 1989 (*Gesetz über die obligatorische Unfallversicherung*, Law Gazette 1990 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1991.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1990046000?version=18>

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Compulsory Accident Insurance Act of 28 November 1989 (*Gesetz über die obligatorische Unfallversicherung*, Law Gazette 1990 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1991.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1990046000?version=18>

## 7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

- Compulsory Accident Insurance Act of 28 November 1989 (*Gesetz über die obligatorische Unfallversicherung*, Law Gazette 1990 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1991.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1990046000?version=18>

## 8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act of 24 November 2010 on unemployment insurance and allowances in case of insolvency (*Gesetz über die Arbeitslosenversicherung und die Insolvenzenschädigung*, Law Gazette 2010 No. 452). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2010452000?version=10>

- Invalidity Insurance Act of 23 December 1959 (*Gesetz über die Invalidenversicherung*, IVG, Law Gazette 1960 No. 5). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1960.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1960005000?version=39>

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act of 24 November 2010 on unemployment insurance and allowances in case of insolvency (*Gesetz über die Arbeitslosenversicherung und die Insolvenzenschädigung*, Law Gazette 2010 No. 452). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2010452000?version=10>

## 9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

- none

## 10. Family benefits

### (i) Benefits in kind

- none

### (ii) Benefits in cash

- Family Allowances Act of 18 December 1985 (*Gesetz über die Familienzulagen*, Law Gazette 1986, No. 28). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1986.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1986028000?version=25>

## 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

Benefits in cash

- Act of 10 December 1965 on Supplementary Benefits for Old-age, Survivors' and Invalidity Insurance (*Gesetz über Ergänzungsleistungen zur Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenversicherung, ELG*, Law Gazette 1965 No. 46). The Act entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1966.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1965046000?version=33>

- Maternity Allowance Act of 25 November 1981 (*Gesetz betreffend Ausrichtung einer Mutterschaftszulage*, Law Gazette 1982 No. 8). The Act entered into force on 20 January 1982.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1982008000?version=8>

- Act of 17 December 1970 on the granting of allowances for blind persons (*Blindenbeihilfegesetz*, Law Gazette 1970, No. 7). The Act entered into force on 21 January 1971.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/1971007000?version=15>

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

Benefits in cash

- none

## 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**

none