

Declaration by the Slovak 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 reference year ending 31 December 2020

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 May 2010. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in the Slovak Republic.

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

- Act No. 580/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on health insurance and amending Act No. 95/2002 on insurance and amending certain other acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/580/20200929.html>).
- Act No. 581/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on health insurance companies and healthcare supervision and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 November 2004. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20200929.html>).
- Act No. 576/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Health Care, Services Related to Health Care Provision and on Amendment and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/576/20201114.html>).
- Act No. 577/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on the Scope of Health Care Covered by Public Health Insurance and on Payments for Services Related to Health Care Provision, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/577/20200521.html>).
- Act No. 578/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Healthcare Providers, Health Service Personnel, Health Care Professional Associations and on Amendments and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 November 2014. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/578/20201204.html>).
- Act No. 579/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Emergency Health Service and on Amendment and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/579/20200521.html>).
- Act No. 362/2011 Coll. of 13 September 2011 on Drugs and Medical Devices and on Amendment and Supplementing of Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 December 2011. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/362/20200623.html>).

- Act No. 363/2011 Coll. of 13 September 2011 on Scope and Conditions of Payment for Drugs, Medical Devices and Dietary Food via Public Health Insurance and on Amendment and Supplementing of Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 December 2011. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/363/20200618.html>).

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(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Sickness Benefit, Benefit in the care of a sick relative, Equalization Benefit, Pregnancy benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20210501?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 462/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on compensation of earnings during an employee's temporary incapacity for work and amending certain acts. In force since 1 January 2004. (Income Replacement by temporary incapacity for work) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/462/20190301.html?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 328/2002 Coll. of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 July 2002. (Sickness Benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20210701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

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2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act No. 580/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on health insurance and amending Act No. 95/2002 on insurance and amending certain other acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. An Amendment applies from 30. December 2018. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/580/20200929.html>).
- Act No. 581/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on health insurance companies and healthcare supervision and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 November 2004. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20191201.html> <https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20200929.html>).
- Act No. 576/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Health Care, Services Related to Health Care Provision and on Amendment and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/576/20201114.html>).

- Act No. 577/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on the Scope of Health Care Covered by Public Health Insurance and on Payments for Services Related to Health Care Provision, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/577/20200521.html>).
- Act No. 578/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Healthcare Providers, Health Service Personnel, Health Care Professional Associations and on Amendments and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 November 2014. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/578/20201204.html>).
- Act No. 579/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Emergency Health Service and on Amendment and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/579/20200521.html>).
- Act No. 362/2011 Coll. of 13 September 2011 on Drugs and Medical Devices and on Amendment and Supplementing of Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 December 2011. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/362/20200623.html>).
- Act No. 363/2011 Coll. of 13 September 2011 on Scope and Conditions of Payment for Drugs, Medical Devices and Dietary Food via Public Health Insurance and on Amendment and Supplementing of Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 December 2011. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/363/20200618.html>).

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(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Maternity Benefit, Equalization Benefit, Pregnancy benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20210501?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 328/2002 Coll. of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 July 2002. (Maternity Benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20210701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

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3. Invalidation benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Invalidity Pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20200521?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
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- Act No. 328/2002 Coll. of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 July 2002. (Invalidity Pension from a professional scheme <https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20210701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

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4. Old-age benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Old-age Pension, Early Old-age Pension,) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20200521?ucinnost=31.12.2020>)
- Act No. 328/2002 Coll. of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 July 2002. (Old-age Pension from a professional scheme) <https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20210701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 43/2004 Coll. of 20 January 2004 on old-age pension savings and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Old-age Pension, Early Old-age Pension) <https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/43/20161201?ucinnost=31.12.2020>)

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5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Widow's Pension, Widower's Pension, Orphan's Pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20200521?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 43/2004 Coll. of 20 January 2004 on old-age pension savings and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Widow's Pension, Widower's Pension, Orphan's Pension) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/43/20161201?ucinnost=31.12.2020>)
- Act No. 328/2002 Coll. of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 July 2002. (Widow's, Widower's, and Orphan's Pension from a professional scheme) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20210701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

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

(i) Benefits in kind

- Act No. 580/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on health insurance and amending Act No. 95/2002 on insurance and amending certain other acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/580/20200929.html>).
- Act No. 581/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on health insurance companies and healthcare supervision and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 November 2004. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/581/20200929.html>).
- Act No. 576/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Health Care, Services Related to Health Care Provision and on Amendment and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/576/20201114.html>).
- Act No. 577/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on the Scope of Health Care Covered by Public Health Insurance and on Payments for Services Related to Health Care Provision, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/577/20200521.html>).
- Act No. 578/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Healthcare Providers, Health Service Personnel, Health Care Professional Associations and on Amendments and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 November 2014. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/578/20201204.html>).

- Act No. 579/2004 Coll. of 21 October 2004 on Emergency Health Service and on Amendment and Supplement to Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2005. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/579/20200521.html>).
- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Professional rehabilitation, Retraining) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20210501?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 362/2011 Coll. of 13 September 2011 on Drugs and Medical Devices and on Amendment and Supplementing of Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 December 2011. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/362/20200623.html>).
- Act No. 363/2011 Coll. of 13 September 2011 on Scope and Conditions of Payment for Drugs, Medical Devices and Dietary Food via Public Health Insurance and on Amendment and Supplementing of Certain Acts, as amended. In force since 1 December 2011. (Health Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2011/363/20200618.html>).

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(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No. 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Additional accidental benefit, Accidental rent, Lump-sum settlement, Survivor's injuries annuity, Lump-sum compensation, Rehabilitation Benefit, Retraining Benefit, Compensation for suffering and Compensation for difficulties with social reintegration, Compensation for medical expenses, Compensation of expenses related to funeral) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20210501?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 437/2004 Coll. of 30 June 2004 on Compensation for Pain and Compensation for Obstacles to Social Integration and on amendment and supplementation of Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 273/1994 Coll. on Health Insurance, Financing Health Insurance, Establishment of the General Health Insurance Company and Division, Branch, Company and Public Health Insurance Companies, as amended. In force since 1 August 2004. (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2004/437/20140801?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No. 311/2001 Coll. of 2 July 2001 Labour Code. In force since 1 April 2002. (Part eight – Compensation for Damage, Section 195 - Section 196) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2001/311/20210301?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

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7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

- Act No 328/2002 Coll. of 29 May 2002 on social security for police officers and soldiers and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 July 2002. (Compensation of funeral expenses) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2002/328/20210701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No 238/1998 Coll. of 1 July 1998 on funeral allowance, as amended. In force since 1 January 1999. (Death Grant) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/1998/238/20130701?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

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8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Unemployment Benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20210501?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).

In connection with the COVID 19 pandemic and declared crisis situation in the territory of the Slovak Republic (from March 12, 2020) the following legal regulation was adopted.

- Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 101/2020 Coll. On the Extension of the Unemployment Benefit Period for the Duration of an Extreme Situation, Emergency Situation or State of Emergency declared in connection with COVID-19 (https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2020/101/vyhlasene_znenie.html)
 - To insured persons whose extended supportive unemployment benefit period has expired during a crisis situation is their supportive unemployment benefit period extended by one month, no later than until August 31, 2020.
- Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No 137/2020 Coll., amending the Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No 101/2020 Coll. on the Extension of the Unemployment Benefit Period for the Duration of an Extreme Situation, Emergency Situation or State of Emergency declared in connection with COVID-19 (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2020/137/20200530>)
 - To insured persons whose extended unemployment benefit period has expired according to Government Decree No 101/2020 Coll. during a crisis situation is their unemployment benefit period extended by one month, no later than until August 31, 2020.
- Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No 186/2020 Coll., amending the Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No 101/2020 Coll. on the Extension of the Unemployment Benefit Period for the Duration of an Extreme Situation, Emergency

Situation or State of Emergency declared in connection with COVID-19, as amended by Government Regulation of the Slovak Republic No 137/2020 Coll.

(<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2020/186/20200703>) To insured persons whose extended unemployment benefit period has expired according to Government Decree No 137/2020 Coll. during a crisis situation, the unemployment benefit period is extended by one month, no later than until August 31, 2020.

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 May 2010. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in the Slovak Republic.

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

None

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Act No 600/2003 Coll. of 6 November 2003 on child benefit amending Act No 461/2003 Coll. on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Child Benefit and Supplement to Child Benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/600/20210101?ucinost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No 571/2009 Coll. of 2 December 2009 on the parental allowance and amending certain acts, as amended. In force since 1 January 2010. (Parental Allowance) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2009/571/20200101?ucinost=31.12.2020>).
- Act No 627/2005 Coll. of 14 December 2005 on substitute child care support benefits, as amended. In force since 1 January 2006. (Repetitive Allowance to Substitute Parent, Repetitive Special Allowance to Substitute Parent, Repetitive Allowance to Child, Lump-sum Allowance by entrustment to a substitute care and Lump-sum Allowance by termination of the Substitute Care) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2005/627/20190101?ucinost=31.12.2020>).

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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 No 100/1988 Coll. of 16 June 1988 on social security, as amended, in force since 1 October 1988, repealed with effect from 1 January 2004. (Pensions adjusted as the sole source of income awarded before 1 January 2004 and Social pension awarded before 1 January 2004, as referred to in Annex X to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004).

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- 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

Protocol between the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic on the basis of Article 26 of the Agreement of 29 October 1992 between the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic on social security and on the basis of Article 2(2) of the Administrative Arrangement for the application of the agreement of 8 January 1993.

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 May 2010. This is also the date from which the Regulation applies in the Slovak Republic.

IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 & THE DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY

non-applicable

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 the Slovak Republic provides possibility for self-employed persons to be covered by the unemployment benefits system. The legislation of the Slovak Republic provides possibility for voluntary insurance of self-employed persons when they meet conditions as stipulated by the law.

Act No 461/2003 Coll. of 30 October 2003 on social insurance, as amended. In force since 1 January 2004. (Unemployment Benefit) (<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2003/461/20210501?ucinnost=31.12.2020>).