

Declaration by the Republic of Poland 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 year ending 31 December 2020

I. DECLARATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(L) OF REGULATION (EC) No 883/2004 AND THE DATE AS OF WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council has applied to the legislation listed below, insofar as it falls within the scope of that Regulation, since 1 May 2010, with the exceptions provided below. It is also the date as of which the Regulation has applied in Poland.

II. LEGISLATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3 OF REGULATION (EC) No 883/2004 AND THE DATE AS OF WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

1. Sickness benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

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Important amendment

The Act of 14 August 2020 amending certain acts in order to ensure the functioning of the healthcare system during the COVID-19 outbreak and afterwards (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1493) introduced the possibility of submitting applications for authorisation for treatment or diagnostic tests in another EU/EFTA Member State or in a third country in electronic form, in the form of an electronic document bearing a qualified electronic signature, a personal signature or a trusted signature.

A recipient of benefits who is hospitalised in the territory of a Member State of the European Union or the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) other than the Republic of Poland may benefit, under the rules on coordination, from the financing by the Polish National Health Fund of the costs of transport to a place of further treatment in Poland, by the cheapest means of transport that can be organised considering the recipient's state of health, where the expected costs of further treatment abroad exceed the costs of transport and treatment in Poland. In practice, the Polish National Health Fund did not organise transport or provide a place of treatment in Poland. The implementation of this provision resulted in difficulties in finding a medical facility that would undertake further treatment of recipients of benefits in Poland. Finding such a medical facility was the responsibility of the recipient's immediate family, more distant relatives or social assistance institutions or the provincial governor's administration, if the patient did not have any family. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated this problem — it was virtually impossible for families or institutions to find a place of further treatment (hospital, medical care facility). In view of the difficulties identified and the economic aspect of this transport, the Polish National Health Fund was required to ensure a place of further

treatment in Poland or to indicate a medical facility which would provide further treatment from among entities with whom the National Health Fund had concluded agreements [for reimbursement of the cost of healthcare services provided], after having arranged the patient's admission to that facility (Articles 42i and 9a).

Date of entry into force: 1 September 2020

The Act of 14 August 2020 amending the Act on anti-communist opposition activists and persons repressed for political reasons and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1578) amended the Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 by harmonising the benefits of persons who fought for Poland's independence between 1939 and 1989 and allowing the Head of the Office for Military Veterans and Victims of Repression (Urząd do Spraw Kombatantów i Osób Represjonowanych) to extend health insurance coverage to and to pay contributions for anti-communist opposition activists and persons repressed for political reasons who are not covered by social insurance in Poland or who are not drawing pensions (which is essentially a prerequisite for being covered by health insurance). At present, the Head of the Office for Military Veterans and Victims of Repression may pay such contributions only for persons who meet the above conditions and who fought for Poland's independence and were victims of political repression until 1956.

Date of entry into force: 15 October 2020

Medical Fund Act of 7 October 2020 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1875) amended the Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004. The amendments consist in making the necessary adjustments as a result of the introduction of the arrangements provided for in the Medical Fund Act. The list of healthcare benefits financed in excess of the amount payable by the National Health Fund to the healthcare provider has been extended to include such benefits granted to persons up to the age of 18. The costs of benefits provided to minors in excess of the amount payable by the National Health Fund will be financed by the Medical Fund.

In addition, in accordance with Article 32(1) of the Medical Fund Act, 'funds from the therapy and innovation sub-fund are used to finance the costs of healthcare services provided outside the country'.

Date of entry into force: 26 November 2020

(ii) Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended) <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266> [rules applicable to the sickness cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]

In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.

- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended) <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174> Article 9(2), and Articles 14 and 15a [sickness benefit]

Important amendment:

The Act on social security cash benefits in the event of sickness or maternity amended Article 14(4) and (5) of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 in respect of medical certificates.

Date of entry into force: 1 December 2018

- Labour Code Act of 26 June 1974 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1320, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001320>
Article 92 [remuneration for the time when employees are unfit for work owing to illness]
- Act of 17 December 1998 on retirement and other pensions provided by the Social Insurance Fund (Journal of Laws 2020, item 53, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000053>
[rules applicable to the sickness cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- Act of 25 June 1999 on social insurance cash benefits in the event of sickness or maternity (Journal of Laws 2020, item 870, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000870>
Chapter 2 Sickness benefit [sickness benefit]
Chapter 3 Rehabilitation benefit [rehabilitation benefit]
Chapter 4 Compensatory benefit [compensatory benefit]
Chapter 7 Care allowance [care allowance]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
Important amendment:
Under the Supplementary Parental Benefit Act of 31 January 2019 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 303, as amended), persons entitled to parental supplementary benefit were added to the list of persons who are not entitled to sickness benefit after the termination of their insurance or to rehabilitation benefit.
Date of entry into force: 1 March 2019

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

[maternity in-kind benefits]

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(ii) Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266>
[rules applicable to the maternity and equivalent paternity cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174>
Article 18(7) and Article 35a [maternity benefit]
- Labour Code Act of 26 June 1974 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1320, as amended)

<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001320>

Part VIII Employees' parenthood rights [maternity benefit]

- Act of 25 June 1999 on social insurance cash benefits in the event of sickness or maternity (Journal of Laws 2020, item 870, as amended)

<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000870>

Chapter 6 Maternity benefit [maternity benefit]

In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.

3. Invalidity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001398>

(ii) Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266>
[rules applicable to the invalidity cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Act of 17 December 1998 on retirement and other pensions provided by the Social Insurance Fund (Journal of Laws 2020, item 53, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000053>
Part III Chapter 1 Pension for incapacity for work [pensions for incapacity for work and training allowances]
Part IV Supplements to retirement pensions and other pensions, Article 75 [attendance allowance]
Part VI Special benefits [special pensions for incapacity for work granted by the Prime Minister or the President of the Social Insurance Institution]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- Act of 9 January 2020 on the additional annual cash benefit for pensioners (Journal of Laws 2020, item 321).
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000321>
Article 2(1) [additional annual cash benefit]
Date of entry into force: 28 February 2020
- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174>
[pension for farmers incapacitated for work, together with supplements]
- Act of 14 August 2020 amending the Act on anti-communist opposition activists and persons repressed for political reasons and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1578)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001578>
Important amendment:
Introduction of the possibility of granting a compensatory benefit to beneficiaries of the Act of 20 March 2015 on anti-communist opposition activists and persons repressed for political reasons and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 319, as amended) who are entitled

to invalidity pensions and pensions for incapacity for work.

- Act of 10 December 1993 on retirement pension provision for professional soldiers and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 586, as amended)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?d=WDU20200000586>
- Act of 18 February 1994 on retirement pension provision for officials of the Police, Internal Security Agency, Foreign Intelligence Agency, Military Counter-Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Service, Central Anti-Corruption Bureau, Border Guard, Parliament Guard, State Security Service, State Fire Service, Customs and Revenue Service and Prison Service and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 723)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000723>
- Act of 28 November 2014 on medical committees answerable to the Minister responsible for internal affairs (Journal of Laws 2020, item 398, as amended)
Date of entry into force: 1 January 2015
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000398>

4. Retirement pensions

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001398>

Article 66(1)(16)

(ii) Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266>
[rules applicable to the retirement pension cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Act of 17 December 1998 on retirement and other pensions provided by the Social Insurance Fund (Journal of Laws 2020, item 53, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000053>
Part II Retirement pensions [retirement pensions for persons born after 31 December 1948, retirement pensions for persons born before 1 January 1949, retirement pensions for certain persons born after 31 December 1948 and before 1 January 1969 and miners' retirement pensions]
Part IV Supplements to retirement pensions and other pensions, Article 75 [attendance allowance]
Part VI Special benefits [special retirement pensions granted by the Prime Minister or the President of the Social Insurance Institution]
Article 184 [retirement pension for persons born after 31 December 1948 engaged in work in special conditions or work of a special nature]
The Act of 16 November 2016 amending the Act on retirement pensions and other pensions from the Social Insurance Fund and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2017, item 38) repealed, inter alia, the rules for granting partial retirement pensions and lowered the normal retirement age.
Date of entry into force: 1 October 2017
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.

- Act of 9 January 2020 on the additional annual cash benefit for pensioners (Journal of Laws 2020, item 321, as amended).
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000321>
Article 2(1) [additional annual cash benefit]
Date of entry into force: 28 February 2020
- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174>
[farmers' retirement pension under the above Act, together with allowances]
- Act of 14 August 2020 amending the Act on anti-communist opposition activists and persons repressed for political reasons and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1578)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001578>
Important amendment:
introduction of the possibility of granting a compensatory benefit to beneficiaries of the Act of 20 March 2015 on anti-communist opposition activists and persons repressed for political reasons and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 319, as amended) who are entitled to retirement pensions.
- Act of 28 August 1997 on the organisation and operation of retirement pension funds (Journal of Laws 2020, item 105, as amended)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000105>
[rules applicable to the retirement pension cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Funded Pensions Act of 21 November 2008 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 926, as amended)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20180000926>
Chapter 2 Types of funded pensions [periodic funded pension]
- Teachers' Charter Act of 26 January 1982 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 2215)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190002215>
Article 88 [retirement pension for teachers regardless of age]
- Bridging Pensions Act of 19 December 2008 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 1924)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20180001924>
Article 4 [bridging pensions]
Article 19 [attendance allowance]
- Act of 10 December 1993 on retirement pension provision for professional soldiers and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 586, as amended)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000586>
- Act of 18 February 1994 on retirement pension provision for officials of the Police, Internal Security Agency, Foreign Intelligence Agency, Military Counter-Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Service, Central Anti-Corruption Bureau, Border Guard, Parliament Guard, State Security Service, State Fire Service, Customs and Revenue Service and Prison Service and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 723)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000723>
- Act of 28 November 2014 on medical committees answerable to the Minister responsible for internal affairs (Journal of Laws 2020, item 398, as amended)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000398>
Date of entry into force: 1 January 2015
- Act of 27 July 2001 on the organisation of ordinary courts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 2072)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200002072>
Articles 69 to 73 and 100 to 102
- Public Prosecution Service Act of 28 January 2016 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 740, as amended.)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190000740>

Article 127(1)

Date of entry into force: 4 March 2016

5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001398>

Article 66(1)(16)

(ii) Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended) <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266>
[rules applicable to the survivors' cash benefits paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Act of 17 December 1998 on retirement and other pensions provided by the Social Insurance Fund (Journal of Laws 2020, item 53, as amended) <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000053>
Part III Chapter 2 Survivors' benefit [survivors' benefits]
Part IV Supplements to retirement pensions and other pensions, Article 75 [attendance allowance], Article 76 [allowance for orphans]
Part VI Special benefits [special survivors' benefits granted by the Prime Minister or the President of the Social Insurance Institution]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- Act of 9 January 2020 on the additional annual cash benefit for pensioners (Journal of Laws 2020, item 321, as amended). <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000321>
Article 2(1) [additional annual cash benefit]
Date of entry into force: 28 February 2020
- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended) <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174>
[survivors' benefit under the above Act, together with supplements]
- Bridging Pensions Act of 19 December 2008 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 1924) <http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20180001924>
Article 18 [survivors' benefits and allowance for orphans]
- Act of 10 December 1993 on retirement pension provision for professional soldiers and their families ([Journal of Laws 2020, item 586, as amended](#)) <http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000586>
- Act of 18 February 1994 on retirement pension provision for officials of the Police, Internal Security Agency, Foreign Intelligence Agency, Military Counter-Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Service, Central Anti-Corruption Bureau, Border Guard, Parliament Guard, State Security Service, State Fire Service, Customs and Revenue Service and Prison Service and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 723) <http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000723>
- Act of 18 July 2001 on the organisation of ordinary courts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 2072) <http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU202000002072>

Articles 69 to 73 and 100 to 102

- Public Prosecution Service Act of 28 January 2016 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 740, as amended.)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190000740>
Article 127(1)
Date of entry into force: 4 March 2016

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

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001398>

(ii) Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266>
[rules applicable to the cash benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174>
Article 9(1) and Articles 10 to 13 [one-off compensation for accidents during agricultural work or farmers' occupational diseases]
- Act of 30 October 2002 on social insurance in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases (Journal of Laws 2019, item 1205, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190001205>
Chapter 2 Types of benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases, conditions for acquiring the right to the benefits, rules and procedure for granting the benefits, determining their amounts and paying them [sickness benefit, rehabilitation benefit, compensatory benefit, one-off compensation, pension for incapacity for work, training allowance, survivors' benefit, allowance for orphans, attendance allowance and benefit to cover the costs of dental treatment, preventive vaccination and supply of orthopaedic equipment to the extent specified in the Act]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- Labour Code Act of 26 June 1974 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1320, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001320>
[rules applicable to the cash benefits in respect of accidents at work and occupational diseases paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Act of 19 August 2011 on veterans of activities outside Poland (Journal of Laws 2020, item 2055, as amended)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20200002055>
Chapter 6 Allowance for injured veterans [allowance for injured veterans]
Date of entry into force: 30 March 2012

- Act of 25 June 1999 on social insurance cash benefits in the event of sickness or maternity (Journal of Laws 2020, item 870, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000870>
Chapter 2 Sickness benefit [sickness benefit]
Chapter 3 Rehabilitation benefit [rehabilitation benefit]
Chapter 4 Compensatory benefit [compensatory benefit]
- In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the Act of 9 January 2020 on the additional annual cash benefit for pensioners (Journal of Laws 2020, item 321) applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000321>
Article 2(1) [additional annual cash benefit]
Date of entry into force: 28 February 2020
- Act of 10 December 1993 on retirement pension provision for professional soldiers and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 586, as amended)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000586>
 - Act of 18 February 1994 on retirement pension provision for officials of the Police, Internal Security Agency, Foreign Intelligence Agency, Military Counter-Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Service, Central Anti-Corruption Bureau, Border Guard, Parliament Guard, State Security Service, State Fire Service, Customs and Revenue Service and Prison Service and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 723)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000723>
 - Act of 28 November 2014 on medical committees answerable to the Minister responsible for internal affairs (Journal of Laws 2020, item 398, as amended)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000398>

7. Death grants

Cash benefits

- Social Insurance System Act of 13 October 1998 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 266, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000266>
[rules applicable to the death grants in cash paid by the Social Insurance Institution listed in this declaration]
- Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 174, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000174>
Article 18(6) and Article 35 [funeral grant]
- Act of 17 December 1998 on retirement and other pensions provided by the Social Insurance Fund (Journal of Laws 2020, item 53, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000053>
Part V Funeral grant [funeral grant]
In accordance with Article 52 of the Farmers' Social Insurance Act of 20 December 1990, the above Act applies in matters not regulated by the Farmers' Social Insurance Act.
- Pre-retirement Benefits Act of 30 April 2004 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1725, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001725>
Article 10 [funeral grant]
- Bridging Pensions Act of 19 December 2008 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 1924)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20180001924>

- Article 20 [funeral grant]
- Teachers' Compensatory Benefits Act of 22 May 2009 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 128)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20180000128>
- Article 12 [funeral grant]
- Social Pension Act of 27 June 2003 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1300)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001300>
- Article 12a [funeral grant]
- Act of 10 December 1993 on retirement pension provision for professional soldiers and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 586, as amended)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000586>
- Act of 18 February 1994 on retirement pension provision for officials of the Police, Internal Security Agency, Foreign Intelligence Agency, Military Counter-Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Service, Central Anti-Corruption Bureau, Border Guard, Parliament Guard, State Security Service, State Fire Service, Customs and Revenue Service and Prison Service and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 723)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000723>
- Article 26 [funeral grant]
- Act of 27 July 2001 on the organisation of ordinary courts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 2072)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200002072>
- Articles 69 to 73 and 100 to 102
- Public Prosecution Service Act of 28 January 2016 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 740, as amended.)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190000740>
- Article 127(1)
- Date of entry into force: 4 March 2016

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001398>

Article 66(1)(24) and (24a)

(ii) Cash benefits

- Act of 20 April 2004 on the promotion of employment and labour market institutions (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1409).

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001409>

Chapter 15 [unemployment benefit]

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Cash benefits

- Pre-retirement Benefits Act of 30 April 2004 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1725, as amended)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001725>
- Article 2 [pre-retirement benefit]
- Teachers' Compensatory Benefits Act of 22 May 2009 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 128)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20180000128>

Articles 3 and 4 [teachers' compensatory benefits]

Article 11 [attendance allowance]

- Act of 9 January 2020 on the additional annual cash benefit for pensioners (Journal of Laws 2020, item 321, as amended).

<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000321>

Article 2 [additional annual cash benefit]

Date of entry into force: 28 February 2020

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Publicly Funded Healthcare Act of 27 August 2004 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1398, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001398>

Article 66(1)(28) to (28b)

(ii) Cash benefits

- Family Benefits Act of 28 November 2003 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 111, as amended)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000111>
- State Aid in Raising Children Act of 11 February 2016 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 2407, as amended) <http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190002407>
- Act of 26 April 2019 amending the State Aid in Raising Children Act and certain other acts (Journal of Laws 2019, item 924)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190000924>
- Act of 4 November 2016 on support for pregnant women and 'Pro-Life' families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1329)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001329>
- Act of 7 July 2017 amending certain acts pertaining to family support systems (Journal of Laws 2017, item 1428)
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20170001428>

11. Special non-contributory cash benefits

(a) Special non-contributory cash benefits for the purpose of guaranteeing a minimum subsistence income, pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Cash benefits

- Supplementary Parental Benefit Act of 31 January 2019 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 303)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190000303>
Article 3 [supplementary parental benefit]
Date of entry into force: 1 March 2019
- Act of 31 July 2019 on supplementary benefit for persons unable to live independently (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1936, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001936>

Article 2 [supplementary benefit for persons unable to live independently]

Date of entry into force: 1 October 2019

(b) Special non-contributory cash benefits intended to provide solely specific protection for persons with disabilities, linked to these persons' social environment, pursuant to Article 70(2)(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004

Cash benefits

- Social Pension Act of 27 June 2003 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1300)
<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001300>
Articles 2 and 4 [social pension]

III. CONVENTIONS ENTERED INTO, AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) No 883/2004, AND THE DATE AS OF WHICH THE REGULATION APPLIES

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council has applied to the conventions listed below, insofar as they fall within the scope of that Regulation, since 1 May 2010, with the exceptions provided below. It is also the date as of which the Regulation has applied in Poland.

None

IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) No 883/2004

Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council has applied to the minimum benefits listed below, insofar as they fall within the scope of that Regulation, since 1 May 2010, with the exceptions provided below. It is also the date as of which the Regulation has applied in Poland.

- Act of 17 December 1998 on retirement and other pensions provided by the Social Insurance Fund (Journal of Laws 2020, item 53, as amended)
<https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200000053>
Articles 85 and 87
- Act of 10 December 1993 on retirement pension provision for professional soldiers and their families ([Journal of Laws 2020, item 586, as amended](#))
<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU202000000586>
- Act of 18 February 1994 on retirement pension provision for officials of the Police, Internal Security Agency, Foreign Intelligence Agency, Military Counter-Intelligence Service, Military Intelligence Service, Central Anti-Corruption Bureau, Border Guard, Parliament Guard, State

Security Service, State Fire Service, Customs and Revenue Service and Prison Service and their families (Journal of Laws 2020, item 723)

<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU2020000723>

- Act of 27 July 2001 on the organisation of ordinary courts (Journal of Laws 2020, item 2072, as amended)

<http://prawo.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200002072>

Articles 69 to 73 and 100 to 102

- Public Prosecution Service Act of 28 January 2016 (Journal of Laws 2019, item 740, as amended)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20190000740>

Article 127(1)

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), with reference to the legislation in the cases to which it applies

Delete where not applicable:

~~The legislation [X] does not provide for the possibility of any category of self-employed persons to be covered by an unemployment benefits system.~~

AND/OR

Polish legislation provides for the possibility of self-employed persons to be covered by an unemployment insurance system.

- Act of 20 April 2004 on employment promotion and labour market institutions (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2020, item 1409)

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20200001409>

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