

Declaration by Cyprus 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 2021

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

1. Sickness benefits

i) Benefits in kind

- The General Health Service Act of 2001 (89(I)/2001)
http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001_1_89/full.html
- The Medical Institutions and Services (Regulation and Fees) Act of 1978
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI_PEPH_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_PYTHMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PEPH_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_PYTHMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) Regulations of 2000 to 2007 (RAA 225/2000, RAA 660/2002, RAA 455/2004, RAA 364/2005 and RAA 629/2007)

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- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 143/2013)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013_1_143.pdf
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2017 (RAA 353/2017)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017_1_353.pdf
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2019 (RAA 89/2019)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019_1_89.pdf

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010)
<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 286/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 399/2013)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

i) Benefits in kind

- The General Health Service Act of 2001 (89(I)/2001)
http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001_1_89/full.html
- The Medical Institutions and Services (Regulation and Fees) Act of 1978
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI_PEPH_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_PYOMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PEPH_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_PYOMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) Regulations of 2000 to 2007 (RAA 225/2000, RAA 660/2002, RAA 455/2004, RAA 364/2005 and RAA 629/2007)

[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI_PEPH_KYBERNHHTIKWN_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_GENIKOI_KANONISMOTI.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PEPH_KYBERNHHTIKWN_IATPIKWN_IDPYMATWN_KAI_YPHRESIWN_GENIKOI_KANONISMOTI.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 143/2013)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013_1_143.pdf
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2017 (RAA 353/2017)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017_1_353.pdf
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2019 (RAA 89/2019)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019_1_89.pdf

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2 July 2010 (Act 59(I)/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Acts (No 3) Act of 2017 (115(I)2017)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) (No 3) Act of 2021 (168(I)/2021)
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- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010

(RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

3. Invalidation benefits

i) Benefits in kind

- The General Health Service Act of 2001 (89(I)/2001)
http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2001_1_89/full.html
- The Medical Institutions and Services (Regulation and Fees) Act of 1978
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI_PERI_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_PYTHISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PERI_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_PYTHISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EWS_2013.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) Regulations of 2000 to 2007 (RAA 225/2000, RAA 660/2002, RAA 455/2004, RAA 364/2005 and RAA 629/2007)
[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\\$file/OI_PERI_KYBERNHTIKON_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_GENIKOI_KANONISMOSI.pdf](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/$file/OI_PERI_KYBERNHTIKON_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPHRESION_GENIKOI_KANONISMOSI.pdf)
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 143/2013)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2013_1_143.pdf
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2017 (RAA 353/2017)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2017_1_353.pdf
- The Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations of 2019 (RAA 89/2019)
http://www.cylaw.org/KDP/data/2019_1_89.pdf

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010)
<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>

- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 286/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2013 (RAA 399/2013)

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4. Old-age benefits

i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010)

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- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Act of 2020 (194(I)/2020)
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B_5100299E53?OpenDocument

5. Survivors' benefits

i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (Act 59(I)/2010) of 2 July 2010
http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C22_57A87002602C6?OpenDocument
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Act of 2019 (126(I)/2019)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Act of 2021 (88(I)/2021)
<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/92073E8B3A8BE4EAC225858500259E2A?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B_5100299E53?OpenDocument

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

i) Benefits in kind

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2 July 2010 (Act 59(I)/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Amendment) Act of 2021 (101(I)/2021)
<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Occupational Diseases) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 285/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Medical Councils, Appellate Medical Council and Specialist Doctors) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010

(RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (Act 59(I)/2010) of 2 July 2010
<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

8. Unemployment benefits

i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

- The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (Act 59(I)/2010) of 2 July 2010
<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/9CD6011AC9CD2687C2257A87002602C6?OpenDocument>
- The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 288/10)

- The Social Insurance (Contributions) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 289/2010)
- The Social Insurance (Fund Accounts) Regulations of 2010 (RAA 290/2010)

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/D6FCFB1C24EE0455C2257B5100299E53?OpenDocument>

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

Not applicable

10. Family benefits

i) Benefits in kind

Not applicable

ii) Benefits in cash

- [The Child Allowance Act of 2002 \(167\(I\)/2002\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 3629, 9.8.2002
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2003 \(22\(I\)/2003\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 3679, 31.1.2003
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) \(No 2\) Act of 2003 \(57\(I\)/2003\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 3724, 13.6.2003
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2007 \(136\(I\)/2007\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4141, 19.10.2007
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) \(No2\) Act of 2007 \(194\(I\)/2007\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4154, 31.12.2007
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2010 \(55\(I\)/2010\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4247, 25.6.2010
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2011 \(189\(I\)/2011\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4314, 30.12.2011
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2012 \(180\(I\)/2012\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4372, 21.12.2012

- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2014 \(175\(I\)/2014\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4474, 21.11.2014
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2015 \(177\(I\)/2015\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4542, 2.12.2015
- [The Child Allowance \(Amendment\) Act of 2017 \(118\(I\)/2017\)](#), Cyprus Government Gazette, Appendix I(I), No 4616, 28.7.2017

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

- Social Pension Act of 1995 (Act 25(I)/95) as amended.

<http://www.mlsi.gov.cy/mlsi/sid/sidv2.nsf/All/C4803C674A5B3A7EC2257C9300268075?OpenDocument>

(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

- Severe motor disability allowance (Council of Ministers' Decisions Nos 38.210 of 16 October 1992, 41.370 of 1 August 1994, 46.183 of 11 June 1997, 53.675 of 16 May 2001, 62.536 of 25 August 2005 and 68.187 of 30 December 2008)
- (ii) The Special Allowance for the Blind Act of 2011 (11(I)/2011), as amended

III. CONVENTIONS ENTERED INTO AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed conventions, 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 this Member State.

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

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed minimum benefits, 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 this Member State.

- Minimum pension amount: The minimum pension for 2021 is **€441.50** for pensioners without dependants, **€588.67** for pensioners with one dependant, **€662.26** for pensioners with two dependants and **€735.84** for pensioners with two or more dependants.

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) AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WHERE APPLICABLE

Please indicate, where applicable

The Social Insurance Act of 2010 (59(I)/2010 of 2 July 2010) **does not** provide for any category of self-employed person to be covered by the unemployment benefits system of the Social Insurance Scheme.