

**Declaration by the Republic of Lithuania 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 2022.**

**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**, 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

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 May 1996 on Health Insurance No I-1343 (as amended)

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 19 July 1994 on the Health System No I-552 (as amended)

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 December 2000 on Sickness and Maternity Social Insurance No IX-110 (as amended) (sickness benefit)

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 June 2016 on target compensations No XII-2507 (as amended) (Regulation (EB) 883/2004 apply from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017)

- Regulations on Sickness and Maternity Social Insurance Benefits, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 86 "On the Approval of the Regulations on Social Insurance Benefits of Sickness and Maternity" of 25 January 2001 (as amended) (sickness benefit)

- Rules of Voluntary State Social Insurance, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 1191 „On the Approval of the Rules on State Voluntary Social Insurance for Sickness and Maternity Allowances“ of 28 October 1997 (as amended)

- Description of the Procedures Regarding Applying for Allocation and Payment of Targeted Compensations as well as Allocation and Payment of Targeted Compensations, approved by Order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania No A1-39 "On Approval of the Description of the Procedures Regarding Applying for Allocation and Payment of Targeted Compensations as well as Allocation and Payment of Targeted Compensations " of 23 January 2019 (as amended) (target compensations)

## **2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits**

### **(i) Benefits in kind**

General health insurance scheme applies.

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 May 1996 on Health Insurance No I-1343 (as amended)

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 19 July 1994 on the Health System No I-552 (as amended)

### **(ii) Benefits in cash**

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 December 2000 on Sickness and Maternity Social Insurance No IX-110 (as amended) (maternity, paternity and child care benefits)

- Regulations on Sickness and Maternity Social Insurance Benefits, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 86 "On the Approval of the Regulations on Social Insurance Benefits of Sickness and Maternity" of 25 January 2001 (as amended) (maternity, paternity and child care benefits)

- Rules of Voluntary State Social Insurance, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 1191 „On the Approval of the Rules on State Voluntary Social Insurance for Sickness and Maternity Allowances“ of 28 October 1997 (as amended) (maternity, paternity and child care benefits)

## **3. Invalidity benefits**

### **(i) Benefits in kind**

None

### **(ii) Benefits in cash**

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 June 2016 on Social Insurance Pensions No XII-2512 (as amended) (work incapacity pensions)

- Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Insurance Pensions, approved by Order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania No A1-670 "On the Approval of the

Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Insurance Pensions” of 27 December 2017 (as amended) (work incapacity pensions) apply from 28 December 2017

#### **4. Old-age benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 June 2016 on Social Insurance Pensions No XII-2512 (as amended) (old-age pensions)

- Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Insurance Pensions, approved by Order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania No A1-670 "On the Approval of the Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Insurance Pensions” of 27 December 2017 (as amended) (old-age pensions) apply from 28 December 2017

#### **5. Survivors' benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 June 2016 on Social Insurance Pensions No XII-2512 (as amended) (survivor’s and orphan’s pension)

- Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Insurance Pensions, approved by Order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania No A1-670 "On the Approval of the Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Insurance Pensions” of 27 December 2017 (as amended) (survivor’s and orphan’s pension) apply from 28 December 2017

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

(i) Benefits in kind

General health insurance scheme applies.

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 21 May 1996 on Health Insurance No I-1343 (as amended)

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 19 July 1994 on the Health System No I-552 (as amended)

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 23 December 1999 on Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases Social Insurance No VIII-1509 (as amended)

- Regulations on Social Insurance Benefits for Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 309 "On Approving the Regulations Concerning Social Insurance Benefits for Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases" of 22 March 2004 (as amended)

## **7. Death grants**

Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 23 December 1993 on Assistance in the Case of Death No I-348 (as amended)

## **8. Unemployment benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 16 December 2003 on Unemployment Social Insurance No IX-1904 (as amended)

- Regulations on Social Insurance Benefits for Unemployment, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 1656 "On the Approval of the Regulations on Unemployment Social Insurance Payments" of 24 December 2004 (as amended)

## **9. Pre-retirement benefits**

Benefits in cash

None

## **10. Family benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 3 November 1994 on Benefits for Children No I-621 (as amended) (child benefit, benefit for multiple births, benefit for a child of a serviceman in mandatory initial military service, child care benefit for persons in training or education)

- Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Benefits for Children, approved by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 801 "On the Approval of the Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Benefits for Children" of 28 June 2004 (as amended) (child benefit, benefit for multiple births, benefit for a child of a serviceman in mandatory initial military service, child care benefit for persons in training or education)

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 November 1994 on Social Assistance Pensions No I-675 (as amended) (orphan's social assistance pension)

- Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Assistance Benefits, approved by Order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania No A1-759 "On the Approval of the Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Assistance Benefits" of 27 December 2018 (as amended) (orphan's social assistance pension)

## **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

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 29 November 1994 on Social Assistance Benefits No I-675 (as amended) (social assistance invalidity pension, social assistance old-age pension relief compensation)

- Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Assistance Benefits, approved by Order of the Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania No A1-759 "On the Approval of the Regulations on the Allocation and Payment of Social Assistance Benefits" of 27 December 2018 (as amended) (social assistance invalidity pension, social assistance old-age pension, relief compensation)

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

- Law of the Republic of Lithuania of 30 March 2000 on Transport Privileges No VIII-1605 (as amended) (transport compensation for the disabled who have mobility problems)

- Procedure for the Reimbursement of Travel Expenses, approved by Order of the Minister for Social Security and Labour No A1-234 "On the Approval of the Procedure for the Reimbursement of Travel Expenses" of 8 July 2008 (as amended) (transport compensation for the disabled who have mobility problems)

**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**

The legislation of the Republic of Lithuania provides possibility for some categories of self-employed persons to be covered by the unemployment benefits system.