

**Declaration by Latvia pursuant to Article SSC.59(1) of the Protocol on Social Security Coordination to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement for the reference year ending 31 December 2021**

**To be notified to the Specialised Committee on Social Security Coordination**

**I. Declaration referred to in Article SSC.1(q) of the Protocol on Social Security Coordination to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the date from which the Protocol will apply:**

The date of application of the Protocol on Social Security Coordination to the listed national legislation, in so far as that legislation is covered by the scope of the Protocol, is 1 January 2021, except where otherwise stated.

**II. Legislation referred to in Article SSC.3(1) of the Protocol on Social Security Coordination to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the date from which the Protocol will apply**

**1. Sickness benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

*Law of 12 June 1997 on medical treatment*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* [Official Gazette] No 167/168 of 1 July 1997;

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;

*Cabinet Regulation No 850 of 1 November 2011 establishing the statute of the National Health Service*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 178 (4576) of 10 November 2011;

*Cabinet Regulation No 899 of 31 October 2006 on procedures for reimbursing the cost of acquiring medicinal products and medical devices for out-patient medical care*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 180 (3548) of 9 November 2006;

*Law of 14 December 2017 on financing of healthcare*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 159 (6086) of 31 December 2017;

*Cabinet Regulation No 555 of 28 August 2018 on healthcare organisation and payment procedures*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 176 (6262) of 5 September 2018.

(ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;

*Law of 6 November 1995 on maternity and sickness insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 182 of 23 November 1995;

*Article 12.<sup>1</sup> of Law of 31 October 2002 on State social benefits*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 168 of 19 November 2002;

*Cabinet Regulation No 753 of 16 November 2021 laying down rules on State social insurance benefits*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 225 of 22 November 2021;

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001, entered into force on 14 June 2001;

*Cabinet Regulation No 152 of 3 April 2001 on the procedure for issuing certificates of incapacity for work*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 56 of 6 April 2001;

*Cabinet Regulation No 1608 of 22 December 2009 on rules on benefits for persons with disabilities who require care*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 204 (4190) of 29 December 2009;

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

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;

*Law of 6 November 1995 on maternity and sickness insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 182 of 23 November 1995;

*Cabinet Regulation No 753 of 16 November 2021 laying down rules on State social insurance benefits*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 225 of 22 November 2021;

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001, entered into force on 14 June 2001;

*Cabinet Regulation No 152 of 3 April 2001 on the procedure for issuing certificates of incapacity for work*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 56 of 6 April 2001;

### **3. Invalidity benefits**

#### (i) Benefits in kind

None

#### (ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;

*Law of 2 November 1995 on State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 182 of 23 November 1995;

*Cabinet Regulation No 165 of 23 April 2002 on arrangements for proving, calculating and recording periods of insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 64 of 26 April 2002;

*Cabinet Regulation No 398 of 15 July 2014 laying down rules for reviewing the amounts of State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 138 of 17 July 2014;

*Cabinet Regulation No 542 of 27 June 2006 on arrangements for the payment of State pensions awarded in the Republic of Latvia to persons who leave the country to take up permanent residence abroad*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 102 of 30 June 2006;

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001, entered into force on 14 June 2001;

*Cabinet Regulation No 427 of 5 July 2016 on the terms and conditions of, and procedures for, the allocation, re-calculation and payment of the State pension*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 129 of 7 July 2016;

*Cabinet Regulation No 184 of 30 April 2019 laying down rules on monthly supplements to old-age and disability pensions*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 87 of 2 May 2019;

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

#### (i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;

*Law of 2 November 1995 on State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 182 of 23 November 1995;

*Law of 17 February 2000 on State-funded pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 78/87 of 8 March 2000;

*Law of 17 June 2004 on retirement pensions of State and local government professional orchestra, choir, concert organisation, theatre and circus artists and the allowance for the creative work of ballet artists*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 106 of 7 July 2004;

*Law of 13 May 1999 on prosecutors' retirement pensions*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 181 of 3 June 1999;

*Law of 22 June 2006 on judges' retirement pensions*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 107 of 7 July 2006;

*Law of 2 November 2006 on diplomats' retirement pensions*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 183 of 15 November 2006;

*Law of 2 April 1998 on the retirement pensions of employees of the Interior Ministry system with special service ranks*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 100/101 of 16 April 1998

*Law of 2 October 2008 on the retirement pensions of officials of the Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 164 of 22 October 2008;

*Law of 8 July 2015 on the retirement pensions of employees of the State Emergency Medical Service involved in ensuring emergency medical assistance*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 140 of 21 July 2015;

*Law of 14 May 2015 on the retirement pensions of officials of State security institutions*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 107 of 3 June 2015;

*Law of 19 March 1998 on the retirement pensions of military personnel*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 86 of 1 April 1998;

*Cabinet Regulation No 205 of 27 March 2007 on arrangements for calculating the wage index for insurance contributions and for the adjustment of old-age pension entitlements*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 54 of 30 March 2007;

*Cabinet Regulation No 1445 of 10 December 2013 laying down rules on the projected old-age pension payment periods applicable to the calculation of old-age pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 250 of 20 December 2013;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 165 of 23 April 2002 on arrangements for proving, calculating and recording periods of insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 64 of 26 April 2002;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 398 of 15 July 2014 laying down rules for reviewing the amounts of State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 138 of 17 July 2014;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 542 of 27 June 2006 on arrangements for the payment of State pensions awarded in the Republic of Latvia to persons who leave the country to take up permanent residence abroad*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 102 of 30 June 2006;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 601 of 27 December 2002 on the procedure for covering the costs of pensions for politically repressed persons from the general State budget*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 190 of 30 December 2002;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 184 of 30 April 2019 laying down rules on monthly supplements to old-age and disability pensions*

- [Latvijas Vēstnesis](#) No 87 of 2 May 2019;

*Cabinet Regulation No 1023 of 16 December 2008 on the transfer of pension capital to and from the European Union pension scheme*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 198 of 19 December 2008;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 272 of 27 May 2003 laying down the rules of operation for the State-funded pension scheme*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 82 of 3 June 2003;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 427 of 5 July 2016 on the terms and conditions of, and procedures for, the allocation, re-calculation and payment of the State pension*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 129 of 7 July 2016;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 765 of 19 December 2017 on the procedure governing how the manager of funds in a State-funded pension scheme calculates the payment for management of the investment plan and the procedure governing the recording and stoppage of this payment*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 254 of 21 December 2017;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 363 of 13 August 2019 laying down rules on the use of State-funded pension capital*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 166 of 16 August 2019.*

## **5. Survivors' benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;*

*Law of 2 November 1995 on State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 182 of 23 November 1995;*

*Law of 17 February 2000 on State-funded pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 78/87 of 8 March 2000;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 971 of 20 December 2005 on arrangements for transferring resources from the general budget to the special State pension budget to cover expenditure on survivors' pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 206 of 23 December 1995;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 205 of 27 March 2007 on arrangements for calculating the wage index for insurance contributions and for the adjustment of old-age pension entitlements*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 54 of 30 March 2007;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 1445 of 10 December 2013 laying down rules on the projected old-age pension payment periods applicable to the calculation of old-age pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 250 of 20 December 2013;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 165 of 23 April 2002 on arrangements for proving, calculating and recording periods of insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 64 of 26 April 2002;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 398 of 15 July 2014 laying down rules for reviewing the amounts of State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 138 of 17 July 2014;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 542 of 27 June 2006 on arrangements for the payment of State pensions awarded in the Republic of Latvia to persons who leave the country to take up permanent residence abroad*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis No 102 of 30 June 2006;*

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001, entered into force on 14 June 2001;

*Cabinet Regulation No 601 of 27 December 2002 on the procedure for covering the costs of pensions for politically repressed persons from the general State budget*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 190 of 30 December 2002;

*Cabinet Regulation No 272 of 27 May 2003 laying down the rules of operation for the State-funded pension scheme*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 82 of 3 June 2003;

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

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;

*Law of 2 November 1995 on compulsory social insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 179 of 17 November 1995;

*Cabinet Regulation No 50 of 16 February 1999 laying down arrangements for the award and calculation of compensation in the context of compulsory social insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 48/49 of 19 February 1999;

*Cabinet Regulation No 908 of 6 November 2006 on the procedure for investigating and recording occupational diseases*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 180 of 9 November 2006;

*Cabinet Regulation No 950 of 25 August 2009 on the procedure for investigating and recording accidents at work*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 137 (4123) of 28 August 2009;

*Cabinet Regulation No 378 of 23 August 2001 on arrangements for the calculation, financing and payment of compensation in respect of injuries sustained at work*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 123 of 29 August 2001;

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001;

## **7. Death grants**

Benefits in cash

*Law of 2 November 1995 on State pensions*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 182 of 23 November 1995;

*Law of 25 November 1999 on unemployment insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 416/419 of 15 December 1999;

*Law of 2 November 1995 on compulsory social insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 179 of 17 November 1995;

*Law of 6 November 1995 on maternity and sickness insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 182 of 23 November 1995;

*Cabinet Regulation No 753 of 16 November 2021 laying down rules on State social insurance benefits*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 225 of 22 November 2021;

*Cabinet Regulation No 50 of 16 February 1999 laying down arrangements for the award and calculation of compensation in the context of compulsory social insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 48/49 of 19 February 1999;

*Cabinet Regulation No 270 of 28 July 1998 on the procedure for calculating the average wage on which insurance contributions are based and arrangements for awarding, calculating and paying State social insurance benefits*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 223/224 of 31 July 1998.

## **8. Unemployment benefits**

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

*Law of 1 October 1997 on State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 274/276 of 21 October 1997;



*Law of 25 November 1999 on unemployment insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 416/419 of 15 December 1999;

*Law of 9 May 2002 on support for unemployed persons and persons seeking employment (Chapter III, status of unemployed person)*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 80 of 29 May 2002;

*Cabinet Regulation No 753 of 16 November 2021 laying down rules on State social insurance benefits*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 225 of 22 November 2021;

*Cabinet Regulation No 230 of 5 June 2001 laying down rules on compulsory contributions in respect of State social insurance from the general State budget and from special budgets for State social insurance*

- *Latvijas Vēstnesis* No 91/2478 of 13 June 2001, entered into force on 14 June 2001;

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

Benefits in cash

None