

Template for Article SSC.59 declaration

Declaration by Germany 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. Declarations 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 it 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

- Volume V of the Social Security Code – statutory sickness insurance – of 20 December 1988, including the provision of medical assistance by the employer pursuant to Article 17 in the event that the insured person falls ill abroad
- Second Sickness Insurance for Farmers Act (*Zweites Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung der Landwirte*) of 20 December 1988
- The provisions on rehabilitation benefits under the farmers' old-age insurance scheme in Chapter 2 Section 1 of the Old-Age Insurance for Farmers Act (*Gesetz über die Alterssicherung der Landwirte*) of 29 July 1994
- The provisions on rehabilitation benefits provided as part of pension insurance in Chapter 2 Section 1 of Volume VI of the Social Security Code – statutory pension insurance – of 18 December 1989

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Volume V of the Social Security Code – statutory sickness insurance – of 20 December 1988, including the provision of medical assistance by the employer pursuant to Article 17(1) in the event that the insured person falls ill abroad

- Second Sickness Insurance for Farmers Act (*Zweites Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung der Landwirte*) of 20 December 1988
- The provisions on rehabilitation benefits provided as part of pension insurance in Chapter 2 Section 1 of Volume VI of the Social Security Code – statutory pension insurance – of 18 December 1989
- The provisions of the Work at Sea Act (*Seearbeitsgesetz*) of 20 April 2013 concerning health care or entitlement to medical care and the continued payment of crews' wages
- Continued Payment of Wages Act (*Entgeltfortzahlungsgesetz*) of 26 May 1994
- The provisions of the *Länder* concerning cash benefits for the blind and other persons with disabilities

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

- Volume V of the Social Security Code – statutory sickness insurance – of 20 December 1988, including benefits during pregnancy or maternity
- Second Sickness Insurance for Farmers Act (*Zweites Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung der Landwirte*) of 20 December 1988
- The provisions on emergency help with the farm and household assistance during pregnancy and confinement under the farmers' old-age insurance scheme in Chapter 2 Section 3 of the Old-Age Insurance for Farmers Act (*Gesetz über die Alterssicherung der Landwirte*) of 29 July 1994

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Volume V of the Social Security Code – statutory sickness insurance – of 20 December 1988, including benefits during pregnancy or maternity
- Second Sickness Insurance for Farmers Act (*Zweites Gesetz über die Krankenversicherung der Landwirte*) of 20 December 1988
- Rules on maternity benefit pursuant to the Protection of Working Mothers Act (*Gesetz zum Schutze der erwerbstätigen Mutter*) of 24 January 1952

3. Invalidity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Volume VI of the Social Security Code – statutory pension insurance – of 18 December 1989
- The provisions on pensions due to reduced earning capacity in the context of old-age insurance provision for farmers, in Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection 1 of the Old-Age Insurance for Farmers Act (*Gesetz über die Alterssicherung der Landwirte*) of 29 July 1994
- The special schemes for civil servants laid down in the relevant federal and *Land* legislation on provision for civil servants, insofar as they fall within the scope of the Regulation
- The special scheme, provided for in the federal Old-Age Pensions Act (*Altersgeldgesetz*), for civil servants, judges and military personnel who leave federal employment voluntarily, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
- The special scheme, provided for in the Assistance and Pensions for Military Personnel Act (*Soldatenversorgungsgesetz*) of 26 July 1957, for professional military personnel, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
- The legal provisions concerning welfare institutions for particular professions (among others, for doctors, dispensing chemists, notaries, lawyers, tax consultants / advisers, veterinarians, auditors and chartered accountants, dentists, psychotherapists, engineers and sea pilots) and also other insurance and welfare institutions, including the insurance and assistance organisations for German orchestras and theatres, welfare institutions, and the extended fee-sharing system
- Steelworkers' Supplementary Insurance (Reform) Act of 21 June 2002
- Supplementary Pension Scheme (Agricultural and Forestry Workers) Act (*Gesetz über die Errichtung einer Zusatzversorgungskasse für Arbeitnehmer in der Land- und Forstwirtschaft*) of 31 July 1974
- The legal provisions of the Work at Sea Act (*Seearbeitsgesetz*) of 20 April 2013 concerning the financial protection of crew members in the event of inability to work or death resulting from accidents at work or occupational diseases

4. Old-age benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Volume VI of the Social Security Code – statutory pension insurance – of 18 December 1989
- The provisions on old-age pensions in the context of old-age insurance provision for farmers, in Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection 1 of the Old-Age Insurance for Farmers Act (*Gesetz über die Alterssicherung der Landwirte*) of 29 July 1994
- The special schemes for civil servants laid down in the relevant federal and *Land* legislation on provision for civil servants, insofar as they fall within the scope of the Regulation
- The special scheme, provided for in the federal Old-Age Pensions Act (*Altersgeldgesetz*), for civil servants, judges and military personnel who leave federal employment voluntarily, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
- The special scheme, provided for in the Assistance and Pensions for Military Personnel Act (*Soldatenversorgungsgesetz*) of 26 July 1957, for professional military personnel, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
- The legal provisions concerning welfare institutions for particular professions (for doctors, veterinarians, dentists, dispensing chemists, architects, notaries, lawyers, tax consultants and advisers, auditors and chartered accountants, psychotherapists, engineers and sea pilots) and also other insurance and welfare institutions, including the insurance and assistance organisations for German orchestras and theatres, welfare institutions, and the extended fee-sharing system
- Steelworkers' Supplementary Insurance (Reform) Act of 21 June 2002
- Supplementary Pension Scheme (Agricultural and Forestry Workers) Act (*Errichtung einer Zusatzversorgungskasse für Arbeitnehmer in der Land- und Forstwirtschaft*) of 31 July 1974

5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- The statutory pension insurance provisions concerning pensions paid in the event of death, in Chapter 2 Section 2 Title 3 of Volume VI of the Social Security Code – statutory pension insurance – of 18 December 1989
- The provisions on pensions paid in the event of death in the context of old-age insurance provision for farmers, in Chapter 2 Section 2 of the Old-Age Insurance for Farmers Act (*Gesetz über die Alterssicherung der Landwirte*) of 29 July 1994
- The special schemes for civil servants laid down in the relevant federal and *Land* legislation on provision for civil servants, insofar as they fall within the scope of the Regulation
- The special scheme, provided for in the federal Old-Age Pensions Act (*Altersgeldgesetz*), for civil servants, judges and military personnel who leave federal employment voluntarily, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
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- The legal provisions of the Work at Sea Act (*Seearbeitsgesetz*) of 20 April 2013 concerning the financial protection of crew members in the event of inability to work or death resulting from accidents at work or occupational diseases

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

(i) Benefits in kind

- Volume VII of the Social Security Code – statutory accident insurance – of 7 August 1996
- Occupational Diseases Ordinance (*Berufskrankheiten-Verordnung*) of 31 October 1997

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Volume VII of the Social Security Code – statutory accident insurance – of 7 August 1996
- Occupational Diseases Ordinance (*Berufskrankheiten-Verordnung*) of 31 October 1997
- The special scheme, provided for in the Assistance and Pensions for Military Personnel Act (*Soldatenversorgungsgesetz*) of 26 July 1957, for professional military personnel, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
- The special schemes for civil servants laid down in the relevant federal and *Land* legislation on provision for civil servants, insofar as they fall within the scope of the Regulation
- The legal provisions of the Work at Sea Act (*Seearbeitsgesetz*) of 20 April 2013 concerning the financial protection of crew members in the event of inability to work or death resulting from accidents at work or occupational diseases

7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

- Article 64 of Volume VII of the Social Security Code – statutory accident insurance – of 7 August 1996
- The special scheme, provided for in the Assistance and Pensions for Military Personnel Act (*Soldatenversorgungsgesetz*) of 26 July 1957, for professional military personnel, insofar as it falls within the scope of the Regulation
- The special schemes for civil servants laid down in the relevant federal and *Land* legislation on provision for civil servants, insofar as they fall within the scope of the Regulation

- The legal provisions of the Work at Sea Act (*Seearbeitsgesetz*) of 20 April 2013 concerning the financial protection of crew members in the event of inability to work or death resulting from accidents at work or occupational diseases

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

- The provisions of Volume III of the Social Security Code – promotion of employment – of 24 March 1997, concerning unemployment benefit, part-time unemployment benefit, transitional benefits and benefits in respect of temporarily shortened working hours
- The provisions of the Work at Sea Act (*Seearbeitsgesetz*) of 20 April 2013 concerning compensation for unemployment caused by the loss or foundering of a ship

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

- Guidelines of 12 December 2008 on the granting of an adaptation allowance to workers in the coal-mining industry
- Article 137b subparagraph 1 of Volume VI of the Social Security Code – statutory pension insurance – concerning transitional allowances from the seafarers' insurance fund – of 18 December 1989