

Declaration by Austria 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 2020.

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

None.

II. LEGISLATION AND SCHEMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND THE DATE FROM WHICH THE REGULATION WILL APPLY

The date of application of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 to the listed Austrian 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 Austria.

1. Sickness benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: examinations of young persons (§ 132a), preventive medical check-ups (§ 132b), other public health measures (§ 132c), medical assistance (§ 135), medicinal products (§ 136), medical aids (§ 137), hospital care and home medical care (Part Two, Section II, Subsection 4), dental treatment and dental prostheses (§ 153), orthodontic treatment for children and young people (§ 153a), assistance for physical disability (§ 154), medical rehabilitation measures (§ 154a), health promotion and preventive health (§ 154b), health stabilisation measures (§ 155), disease prevention (§ 156), medical rehabilitation measures (§§ 270b, 276f), rehabilitation and preventive health measures (Part Four, Section VI, Benefits in kind).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: examinations of young persons (§ 88), preventive medical check-ups (§ 89), other public health measures (§ 89a), medical assistance (§ 91), § 92 (medicinal products), medical aids and assistance for physical disability (§ 93), dental treatment and dental prostheses (§ 94), orthodontic treatment for children and young people (§ 94a), hospital care and home medical care (§§ 95-99), medical rehabilitation measures (§ 99a), health promotion and preventive health (§ 99b), health stabilisation measures (§ 100), disease prevention (§ 101), travel and transport costs (§ 103), rehabilitation and preventive health measures (Part Two, Section IV, Benefits in kind).

Benefits under private health insurance replacing compulsory insurance under GSVG in accordance with § 5 GSVG.

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: examinations of young persons (§ 81), preventive medical check-ups (§ 82), other public health measures (§ 82a), medical assistance (§ 85), medicinal products (§ 86), medical aids (§ 87), contributions to treatment costs (§ 88), hospital care and home medical care (§§ 89-94), dental treatment and dental prostheses (§ 95), orthodontic treatment for children and young people (§ 95a), assistance for physical disability (§ 96), medical rehabilitation measures (§ 96a), health promotion and preventive health (§ 96b), rehabilitation and preventive health measures (Part Two, Section V, Benefits in kind).

Beamten-, Kranken- und Unfallversicherungsgesetz - B-KUVG [Civil Servants’ Sickness and Accident Insurance Act], BGBl. No 200/1967, as amended: preventive medical check-ups (§ 61a), other public health measures (§ 61b), medical assistance (§ 63), medicinal products (§ 64), medical aids (§ 65), medical rehabilitation measures (§ 65a), hospital care (§§ 66 to 68a), dental treatment and dental prostheses (§ 69), orthodontic treatment for children and young people (§ 69a), health stabilisation measures (§ 70a), extended rehabilitation measures (§ 70b), home medical care (§ 71), disease prevention (§ 72), travel and transport costs (§ 82). Other provisions governing sickness and accident insurance institutions for public servants.

Krankenanstalten- und Kuranstaltengesetz - KAKuG [Hospitals and Health Resorts Act], BGBl. No 1/1957, as amended, and laws of the Bundesländer on hospitals concerning treatment in hospitals of patients insured under the social security system.

Bundespflegegeldgesetz – BPGG [Federal Care Allowance Act], BGBl. No 110/1993, as amended: support for 24-hour care (§ 21b).

(ii) Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: sickness benefit (§ 138), rehabilitation allowance (§§ 143a, 143b), rehabilitation and preventive health measures (Part Four, Section VI, Benefits in cash).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: supplementary insurance benefits (§ 9), support allowance for prolonged illness (§ 104a), sickness benefit (§ 106), rehabilitation and preventive health measures (Part Two, Section IV, Benefits in cash).

Benefits under private health insurance replacing compulsory insurance under GSVG in accordance with § 5 GSVG.

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: rehabilitation and preventive health measures (Part Two, Section V, Benefits in cash).

Beamten-, Kranken- und Unfallversicherungsgesetz - B-KUVG [Civil Servants’ Sickness and Accident Insurance Act], BGBl. No 200/1967, as amended: sickness benefit (§ 84), rehabilitation allowance (§ 84), back to work allowance (§ 84). Other provisions governing sickness and accident insurance institutions for public servants.

Entgeltfortzahlungsgesetz – EFZG [Continued Remuneration Act], BGBl. No 399/1974, as amended: continued remuneration (§ 2), Angestelltengesetz [Salaried Employees Act], BGBl. No 292/1921, as amended: rights in the event of incapacity for work (§ 8), other provisions governing continued remuneration in the event of illness.

Bundespflegegeldgesetz – BPGG [Federal Care Allowance Act], BGBl. No 110/1993, as amended: care allowance (§ 1), carer's leave allowance (§ 21c).

Provisions governing cash sickness benefits under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended: (Chapter 2, Section 3).

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: attendance by a doctor, midwife or qualified paediatric or maternity nurse (§ 159), medicinal products and medical aids (§ 160), care in a hospital (§ 161).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: attendance by a doctor, midwife or qualified paediatric or maternity nurse, medicinal products and medical aids (§ 102), maternity benefit (business support) (§ 102a), travel and transport costs (§ 103).

Benefits under private health insurance replacing compulsory insurance under GSVG in accordance with § 5 GSVG.

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: attendance by a doctor, midwife or qualified paediatric or maternity nurse, medicinal products and medical aids, care in a hospital, transport costs to or from hospital (§ 97), maternity benefit (farm support) (§ 98).

IVF-Fonds-Gesetz [Federal Act establishing a fund to finance in-vitro fertilisation], BGBl. No 180/1999, as amended.

Beamten-, Kranken- und Unfallversicherungsgesetz - B-KUVG [Civil Servants' Sickness and Accident Insurance Act], BGBl. No 200/1967, as amended: attendance by a doctor, midwife or qualified paediatric or maternity nurse (§ 76), medicinal products and medical aids (§ 77), care in a hospital (§ 78), travel and transport costs (§ 82). Other provisions governing sickness and accident insurance institutions for public servants.

Krankenanstalten- und Kuranstaltengesetz - KAKuG [Hospitals and Health Resorts Act], BGBl. No 1/1957, as amended, and laws of the Bundesländer on hospitals concerning care in hospitals for pregnant women insured under the social security system.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: maternity benefit (§ 162).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: maternity benefit (§ 102a).

Benefits under private health insurance replacing compulsory insurance under GSVG in accordance with § 5 GSVG.

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: maternity benefit (§ 98).

Entgeltfortzahlungsgesetz – EFZG [Continued Remuneration Act], BGBl. No 399/1974, as amended: continued remuneration (§ 2), Angestelltengesetz [Salaried Employees Act], BGBl. No 292/1921, as amended: rights in the event of incapacity for work (§ 8), other provisions governing continued remuneration during maternity leave.

Bundesgesetz über die Gewährung eines Bonus für Väter während der Familienzeit (Familienzeitbonusgesetz – FamZeitbG) [Family Leave (Paternity Bonus) Act], BGBl. I No 53/2016, as amended: bonus for fathers during family leave (§ 1).

Provisions governing cash maternity benefits under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended (Chapter 2, Section 3) and of the Austrian bar associations pursuant to the Rechtsanwaltsordnung – RAO [Lawyers’ Code], RGBl. [Imperial Law Gazette] 96/1868, as amended (Section VII).

3. Invalidity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: invalidity pension (§ 254), child supplement (§ 262), occupational disability pension (§ 271), miner’s disability pension (§ 277), miner’s full disability pension (§ 279), miner’s long-service bonus (§ 281).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: occupational disability pension (§ 132), child supplement (§ 144).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: occupational disability pension (§ 123), child supplement (§ 135).

Pensionsgesetz - PG [Pensions (Public Servants) Act] 1965, BGBl. No 340/1965, as amended: pension (§ 3), child supplement (§ 25), extra emoluments supplement (§ 58). Other provisions governing the pensions of public servants and their surviving dependants.

Bundesbahn-Pensionsgesetz – BB-PG [Federal Railway Pensions Act], BGBl. I No 86/2001, as amended: pension (§ 3a), child supplement (§ 23), extra emoluments supplement (§ 25).

Bundestheaterpensionsgesetz – BThPG [Federal Theatres Pensions Act] BGBl. No 159/1958, as amended: pension (§ 3), extra emoluments supplement (§ 6a), child supplement (§ 17a).

Notarversorgungsgesetz – NVG [Notaries' Benefits and Pensions Act] 2020, BGBl. No 100/2018, as amended: occupational disability pension (§ 51), occupational disability allowance (§ 53), child supplement (§ 68).

Provisions governing cash invalidity benefits under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended (Chapter 2, Section 3), the Austrian Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons pursuant to the Tierärztekammergesetz – TÄKamG, BGBl. I No 86/2012, as amended (Chapter 4), the Austrian bar associations pursuant to the Rechtsanwaltsordnung – RAO [Lawyers' Code], RGBl. 96/1868, as amended (Section VII), the Federal Chamber of Professional Accountants and Tax Advisors pursuant to the Wirtschaftstreuhänderberufsgesetz – WTBG [Auditing, Tax Advisory and Related Professions Act], BGBl. I No 58/1999, as amended (§ 173) and the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists pursuant to the Gehaltsskassengesetz [Salary Fund Act] 2002, BGBl. I No 154/2001, as amended (§ 41).

4. Old-age benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Pensionsgesetz - APG [General Pensions Act], BGBl. I No 142/2004, as amended: old-age pension, early retirement pension and heavy labour pension (§ 4).

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: old-age pension (§ 253), child supplement (§§ 262, 286), incentive bonus for older miners continuing to work (§ 275), miner's old-age pension (§ 276), miner's long-service bonus (§ 281).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: old-age pension (§ 130), child supplement (§ 144).

Bundesgesetz über die Sozialversicherung freiberuflich selbständig Erwerbstätiger – FSVG [Act on social security for self-employed persons in the liberal professions], BGBl. No 624/1978, as amended: special pension benefit (§ 20c).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: old-age pension (§ 121), child supplement (§ 135).

Pensionsgesetz - PG [Pensions (Public Servants) Act] 1965, BGBl. No 340/1965, as amended: pension (§ 3), child supplement (§ 25), extra emoluments supplement (§ 58). Other provisions governing the pensions of public servants and their surviving dependants.

Bundesbahn-Pensionsgesetz – BB-PG [Federal Railway Pensions Act], BGBl. I No 86/2001, as amended: pension (§ 3a), child supplement (§ 23), extra emoluments supplement (§ 25).

Bundestheaterpensionsgesetz – BThPG [Federal Theatres Pensions Act], BGBl. No 159/1958, as amended: pension (§ 3), extra emoluments supplement (§ 6a), child supplement (§ 17c).

Notarversorgungsgesetz – NVG [Notaries' Benefits and Pensions Act] 2020, BGBl. No 100/2018, as amended: old-age pension (§ 55), early old-age pension (§ 56), child supplement (§ 68).

Provisions governing old-age cash benefits under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended (Chapter 2, Section 3), the Austrian Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons pursuant to the Tierärztekammergesetz – TÄKamG, BGBl. I No 86/2012, as amended (Chapter 4), the Austrian bar associations pursuant to the Rechtsanwaltsordnung – RAO [Lawyers' Code], RGBl. [Imperial Law Gazette] 96/1868, as amended (Section VII), the Federal Chamber of Architects and Consulting Engineers pursuant to the Ziviltechnikerkammergesetz – ZTKG [Chamber of Civil Engineers Act], BGBl. No 157/1994 (§ 50), the Federal Chamber of Professional Accountants and Tax Advisors pursuant to the Wirtschaftstreuhänderberufsgesetz – WTBG [Auditing, Tax Advisory and Related Professions Act], BGBl. I No 58/1999, as amended (§ 173), and the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists pursuant to the Gehaltskassengesetz [Salary Fund Act] 2002, BGBl. I No 154/2001, as amended (§ 41).

5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: survivors' pensions (§§ 257-260), lump-sum death benefit (§ 269).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: survivors' pensions (§§ 136-138), lump-sum death benefit (§ 148a).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: survivors' pensions (§§ 127-129), lump-sum death benefit (§ 139a).

Bundesgesetz über die Sozialversicherung freiberuflich selbständig Erwerbstätiger – FSVG [Act on social security for self-employed persons in the liberal professions], BGBl. No 624/1978, as amended: special survivors' benefit (§ 20e).

Pensionsgesetz - PG [Pensions (Public Servants) Act] 1965, BGBl. No 340/1965, as amended: widow's/widower's pension (§ 14), temporary pension for pregnant widows not entitled to widow's pension (§ 16), orphan's pension (§ 17), former spouse's pension (§ 19), commutation lump sum for a surviving spouse on remarriage (§ 21), lump-sum benefit for surviving dependants not entitled to a pension (§ 24), child supplement (§ 25), extra emoluments supplement (§ 58). Other provisions governing the pensions of public servants and their surviving dependants.

Bundesbahn-Pensionsgesetz – BB-PG [Federal Railway Pensions Act], BGBl. I No 86/2001, as amended: widow's/widower's pension (§ 13), temporary pension for pregnant widows not entitled

to widow's pension (§ 15), orphan's pension (§ 16), former spouse's pension (§ 18), commutation lump sum for a surviving spouse on remarriage (§ 20), lump sum in commutation of a survivor's pension (§ 21), lump-sum benefit for surviving spouses and orphans not entitled to a pension (§ 22), child supplement (§ 23), extra emoluments supplement (§ 25).

Bundestheaterpensionsgesetz – BThPG [Federal Theatres Pensions Act], BGBl. No 159/1958, as amended: widow's/widower's pension (§ 17a), orphan's pension (§ 17b), extra emoluments supplement (§ 6a), child supplement (§ 17c), commutation lump sum for a surviving spouse on remarriage (§ 17 in conjunction with § 21 PG 1965).

Notarversorgungsgesetz – NVG [Notaries' Benefits and Pensions Act] 2020, BGBl. No 100/2018, as amended: survivors' pensions (§§ 62-66), child supplement (§ 68).

Provisions governing survivors' cash benefits under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended (Chapter 2, Section 3), the Austrian Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons pursuant to the Tierärztekammergesetz – TÄKamG, BGBl. I No 86/2012, as amended (Chapter 4), the Austrian bar associations pursuant to the Rechtsanwaltsordnung – RAO [Lawyers' Code], RGBl. 96/1868, as amended (Section VII), the Austrian Chamber of Professional Accountants and Tax Advisors pursuant to the Wirtschaftstreuhandberufsgesetz – WTBG [Auditing, Tax Advisory and Related Professions Act], BGBl. I No 58/1999, as amended (§ 173), and the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists pursuant to the Gehaltskassengesetz [Salary Fund Act] 2002, BGBl. I No 154/2001, as amended (§ 41).

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

(i) Benefits in kind

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: treatment in the event of accident (§ 189), cost reimbursement in lieu of treatment (§ 194a), occupational rehabilitation measures (§ 198), social rehabilitation measures (§ 201), prostheses, orthopaedic and other aids (§ 202).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: treatment in the event of accident (§ 148p), reimbursement of treatment in the event of accident (§ 148t), partial reimbursement for replacement workers (§ 148u), occupational rehabilitation measures (§ 148y), social rehabilitation measures (§ 149a), prostheses, orthopaedic and other aids (§ 149c).

Beamten-, Kranken- und Unfallversicherungsgesetz - B-KUVG [Civil Servants' Sickness and Accident Insurance Act], BGBl. No 200/1967, as amended: treatment in the event of accident (§ 96), social rehabilitation measures (§ 99c), prostheses, orthopaedic and other aids (§ 100). Other provisions governing accident cover for public servants.

Krankenanstalten- und Kuranstaltengesetz - KAKuG [Hospitals and Health Resorts Act], BGBl. No 1/1957, as amended, and laws of the Bundesländer on hospitals concerning treatment in hospitals of patients insured under the social security system.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: family allowance and daily allowance (§ 195), special support (§ 196), transitional benefit (§ 199), disability pension (§ 203), supplementary pension for serious disability (§ 205a), child supplement (§ 207), transitional pension and transitional payment (§ 211), disability allowance (§ 212), widow's/widower's allowance (§ 213), disability compensation (§ 213a), survivors' pensions (§§ 215-219).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: special support (§ 148v), transitional benefit (§ 148z), occupational pension (§ 149d), supplementary pension for serious disability (§ 149f), disability allowance (§ 149g), transitional pension (§ 149h), provisional occupational pension (§ 149k), disability compensation (§ 149m), survivors' pensions (§§ 149o-149t).

Bundesgesetz über die Sozialversicherung freiberuflich selbständig Erwerbstätiger – FSVG [Act on social security for self-employed persons in the liberal professions], BGBl. No 624/1978, as amended.

Beamten-, Kranken- und Unfallversicherungsgesetz - B-KUVG [Civil Servants' Sickness and Accident Insurance Act], BGBl. No 200/1967, as amended: disability pension (§ 101), supplementary pension for serious disability (§ 104), child supplement (§ 105), disability allowance (§ 109), widow's/widower's allowance (§ 110), survivors' pensions (§§ 112-115). Other provisions governing accident cover for public servants.

Entgeltfortzahlungsgesetz – EFZG [Continued Remuneration Act], BGBl. No 399/1974, as amended: continued remuneration (§ 2), Angestelltengesetz [Salaried Employees Act], BGBl. No 292/1921, as amended: rights in the event of incapacity for work (§ 8). Other provisions governing continued remuneration in the event of accident at work or occupational disease.

Bundespflegegeldgesetz – BPGG [Federal Care Allowance Act], BGBl. No 110/1993, as amended. Care allowance (§ 1).

Provisions governing cash benefits for accidents at work and occupational diseases under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended: (Chapter 2, Section 3).

7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: allowance for funeral expenses (§ 116), partial reimbursement of funeral expenses (§ 214).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: allowance for funeral expenses (§ 78).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: allowance for funeral expenses (§ 74), assistance in respect of particular financial burdens arising as a result of bereavement (§ 149n).

Beamten-, Kranken- und Unfallversicherungsgesetz - B-KUVG [Civil Servants’ Sickness and Accident Insurance Act], BGBl. No 200/1967, as amended: allowance for funeral expenses (§ 51), partial reimbursement of funeral expenses (§ 111). Other provisions governing sickness and accident insurance institutions for public servants.

Bundesbahn-Pensionsgesetz – BB-PG [Federal Railway Pensions Act], BGBl. I No 86/2001, as amended: special death benefit (§ 38).

Notarversorgungsgesetz – NVG [Notaries’ Benefits and Pensions Act] 2020, BGBl. No 100/2018, as amended: allowance for funeral expenses (§ 67).

Pensionsgesetz - PG [Pensions (Public Servants) Act] 1965, BGBl. No 340/1965, as amended: special death benefit (§ 42). Other provisions governing the pensions of public servants and their surviving dependants.

Bundestheaterpensionsgesetz – BThPG [Federal Theatres Pensions Act], BGBl. No 159/1958, as amended: special death benefit (§ 9).

Provisions governing death grants under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Chambers of Physicians of the Länder pursuant to the Ärztegesetz 1998 – ÄrzteG 1998 [Doctors Act], BGBl. I No 169/1998, as amended (Chapter 2, Section 3), the Austrian Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons pursuant to the Tierärztekammergesetz – TÄKamG, BGBl. I No 86/2012, as amended (Chapter 4), the Austrian Chamber of Professional Accountants and Tax Advisors pursuant to the Wirtschaftstreuhänderberufsgesetz – WTBG [Auditing, Tax Advisory and Related Professions Act], BGBl. I No 58/1999, as amended (§ 173), the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists pursuant to the Gehaltskassengesetz [Salary Fund Act] 2002, BGBl. I No 154/2001, as amended (§ 34), and the Austrian bar associations pursuant to the Rechtsanwaltsordnung – RAO [Lawyers’ Code], RGBl. 96/1868, as amended (Section VII).

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Arbeitslosenversicherungsgesetz – AIVG [Unemployment Insurance Act], BGBl. No 609/1977, as amended: unemployment benefit (§ 7), emergency benefits (§ 33), advance pension payments (§ 23), retraining benefit (§ 39b).

Überbrückungshilfengesetz – ÜHG [Bridging Benefits Act], BGBl. No 174/1963, as amended. Other corresponding provisions for public servants.

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

Arbeitslosenversicherungsgesetz – AIVG [Unemployment Insurance Act], BGBl. No 609/1977, as amended: transitional allowance for pre-retirement part-time working (§ 39), transitional allowance (§ 39a).

Nachtschwerarbeitsgesetz - NSchG [Strenuous Night Work Act], BGBl. No 354/1981, as amended: special pensions (Article X).

Sonderunterstützungsgesetz – SUG [Special Support Act], BGBl. No 642/1973, as amended.

Bauarbeiter-Urlaubs- und Abfertigungsgesetz - BUAG [Construction Workers' Leave and Severance Pay Act], BGBl. No 414/1972, as amended, within the scope of the Regulation since 1 January 2014: bridging allowance (§ 13l), bridging severance benefits (§ 13m).

10. Family benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None

(ii) Benefits in cash

Familienlastenausgleichsgesetz [Family Allowance Act] 1967, BGBl. No 376/1967, as amended: family allowance (§ 2), child supplement for large families (§ 9).

Kinderbetreuungsgeldgesetz – KBGG [Childcare Allowance Act], BGBl. I No 103/2001, as amended: lump-sum childcare allowance (§ 2), partnership bonus (§ 5b), income-replacement childcare allowance (§ 24).

Einkommensteuergesetz – EStG [Income Tax Act] 1988, BGBl. No 400/1988, as amended: child tax credit (§ 33).

Provisions governing family benefits under the insurance and welfare institutions of the Austrian Chamber of Pharmacists pursuant to the Gehaltskassengesetz [Salary Fund Act] 2002, BGBl. I No 154/2001, as amended (§§ 26 ff).

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

Allgemeines Sozialversicherungsgesetz – ASVG [General Social Security Act], BGBl. No 189/1955, as amended: top-up pension (§ 292).

Gewerbliches Sozialversicherungsgesetz – GSVG [Self-Employed Persons' Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 560/1978, as amended: top-up pension (§ 149).

Bauern-Sozialversicherungsgesetz – BSVG [Farmers’ Social Insurance Act], BGBl. No 559/1978, as amended: top-up pension (§ 140).

Pensionsgesetz - PG [Pensions (Public Servants) Act] 1965, BGBl. No 340/1965, as amended: supplementary allowance (§ 26).

Bundesbahn-Pensionsgesetz – BB-PG [Federal Railway Pensions Act], BGBl. I No 86/2001, as amended: supplementary allowance (§ 24).

Bundestheaterpensionsgesetz – BThPG [Federal Theatres Pensions Act] BGBl. No 159/1958, as amended: supplementary allowance (§ 17 in conjunction with § 26 PG 1965).

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

None

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

None.

IV. MINIMUM BENEFITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 883/2004 AND 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) AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE WHERE APPLICABLE

The legislation of Austria provides the possibility for self-employed persons to be covered by the unemployment benefits system.

Legislative reference:

Arbeitslosenversicherungsgesetz – AIVG [Unemployment Insurance Act], BGBl. No 609/1977, as amended (§ 3).