

Template for Article SSC.59 declaration

Declaration by United Kingdom 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

- England, National Health Service Act 2006.
- Wales, National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.
- Scotland, National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.
- Northern Ireland, Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 relating to Statutory Sick Pay. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992. This Act consolidated earlier legislation.
- Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to Statutory Sick Pay. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992. This Act consolidated earlier legislation.

2. Maternity and equivalent paternity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Part XII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) relating to Statutory Maternity Pay. This Act came into force 1 July 1992.
- Sections 35 to 35B of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) relating to Maternity Allowance. This Act came into force 1 July 1992.
- Part 12ZA of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) relating to Statutory Paternity Pay. These provisions came into force 8 December 2002.
- Part 12ZB of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) relating to Statutory Adoption Pay. These provisions came into force 8 December 2002.
- Part 12ZC of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) relating to Statutory Shared Parental Pay. These provisions came into force 30 June 2014.
- Part 12ZD of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) relating to Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay. These provisions came into force 30 June 2014.
- Sections 35 and 35A of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to Maternity Allowance. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.
- Part XII of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to Statutory Maternity Pay. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.

- Part XIIZA of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to Statutory Paternity Pay. These provisions came into force 8 December 2002.
- Part XIIZB of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to Statutory Adoption Pay. These provisions came into force 23 November 2002.
- Part 12ZC of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to Statutory Shared Parental Pay. These provisions came into force 15 March 2015.

3. Invalidity benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (as amended) relating to Employment and Support Allowance. These provisions came into force 27 October 2008.
- Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (as amended) relating to Employment and Support Allowance. These provisions came into force 27 October 2008.

4. Old-age benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Part II of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as amended) in relation to State Retirement Pension. This may apply only to people who reached pension age before 6 April 2016 but deferred claiming their retirement pension until after that date. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.

- Part II of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992, in relation to State Retirement Pension. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.
- Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014 Chapter 19 in relation to the state pension. These provisions came into force 6 April 2016 and apply to persons reaching state pension age from that day onwards.
- Part 1 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 in relation to the state pension. These provisions came into force 6 April 2016 and apply to persons reaching state pension age from that day onwards.

5. Survivors' benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 and Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 in relation to the following survivor's benefits.

- Widowed Mother's Allowance and Widow's Pension: sections 37 to 39 apply only to those cases where the death occurred before 9 April 2001. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.
- Widowed Parent's Allowance: sections 39a and 39c, for deaths occurring between 9 April 2001 and 5 April 2017. These provisions came into force 6 April 2001.

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

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Part V of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 relating to industrial injury benefits and prescribed diseases. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.

- Part V of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 relating to industrial injury benefits and prescribed diseases. These provisions came into force 1 July 1992.

7. Death grants

Benefits in cash

- Part 5 of the Pensions Act 2014 Chapter 19 relating to Bereavement Support Payment. These provisions came into force 6 April 2017 and apply to persons whose partner died on or after that day.
- Part 5 of the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 relating to Bereavement Support Payment. These provisions came into force 6 April 2017 and apply to persons whose partner died on or after that day.

8. Unemployment benefits

(i) Benefits in kind

None.

(ii) Benefits in cash

- Jobseekers Act 1995 Sections 1(2)(d)(i) and 2 relating to contribution-based/New Style Jobseekers Allowance. These provisions came into force 7 October 1996.
- Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Articles 3(2)(d) and (i) and 4, relating to contribution-based/New Style Jobseekers Allowance. These provisions came into force 7 October 1996.

9. Pre-retirement benefits

Benefits in cash

None.