

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT
CONCERNING
THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF
THE AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

In conformity with paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Agreement on social security between the Republic of India and Kingdom of Sweden, the competent authorities have reached the following arrangement:

Article 1
Definitions

1. For the purpose of this Arrangement:
 - a) the term "Agreement" means the Agreement on social security between the Republic of India and the Kingdom of Sweden signed on the 26th November, 2012 in New Delhi;
 - b) the term "Arrangement" means the Administrative Arrangement concerning the implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between the Republic of India and the Kingdom of Sweden.
2. The terms used in this Arrangement shall have the same meaning that is assigned to them in Article 1 of the Agreement.

Article 2
Competent Institutions

1. The competent institutions referred to in the Agreement shall be:
 - a. as regards India: The Employees' Provident Fund Organization.
 - b. as regards Sweden:
 - i. in application of the provisions in part II of the Agreement:
The Swedish Social Insurance Agency;
 - ii. old-age pensions and survivors' pensions:
The Swedish Pensions Agency; and
 - iii. for sickness compensation and activity compensation:
The Swedish Social Insurance Agency.
2. The competent institutions shall in matters related to the application of the Arrangement co-operate and exchange information.

Article 3
Liaison Bodies

1. The liaison bodies referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Agreement shall be
 - a) as regards India: the Employees' Provident Fund Organization; and
 - b) as regards Sweden : the Swedish Social Insurance Agency.

2. The liaison bodies shall facilitate the communication between the competent institutions of Contracting States in the implementation of the Agreement.

Article 4
Provisions concerning Applicable Legislation

1. In the cases specified in Articles 7 to 11 of the Agreement, the competent institution whose legislation remains applicable shall, at the request of the employer or the employee, issue a certificate stating that the employee remains subject to its legislation and indicating until which date.

2. The certificate described in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be issued by:
 - a) as regards India:
The Employees' Provident Fund Organization; and
 - b) as regards Sweden:
The Swedish Social Insurance Agency;

3. The original certificate described in paragraph 1 will be given to the employee who has to keep it during the entire period of posting in order to prove the status of coverage.

4. A copy of this certificate is in normal cases sent electronically to the competent institution in the other Contracting State for their record.

Article 5
Provisions on Benefits

1. Where the institution of one Contracting State receives an application for a benefit regarding a person who has completed insurance periods under the legislation of the other or both Contracting States, the institution receiving the application shall without delay send the application, using the form prescribed to the competent institution in the other Contracting State, and indicating the date on which the application was received.

2. Along with the application the institution will also submit to the institution of the other Contracting State:
 - a. data concerning civil status;
 - b. certificate concerning insurance periods; and
 - c. any other available documentation that may be necessary for the institution of the other Contracting State to establish the claimant's eligibility for the benefit and a copy of its own decision, if any, on the benefit.

3. After having received the form concerning insurance periods, the competent institution of the other Contracting State shall add all information regarding the completed insurance periods pursuant to the legislation it applies and shall return it to the competent institution of the first Contracting State without delay.

Article 6
Medical Examinations

1. The competent institution of one of the Contracting States shall, when requested, submit to the competent institution in the other Contracting State any medical information and documentation concerning the incapacity of the claimant.

2. If the institution of a Contracting State requires that a claimant who is a resident of the other contracting State shall undergo a medical examination, the institution where the person resides shall make arrangements for carrying out this examination according to its rules.

Article 7

Exchange of Statistics

The liaison bodies shall exchange statistics on the number of certificates issued under Article 4 of this Arrangement and the duration of these certificates. They shall also exchange statistics on the number of payments, and the total amount, made to beneficiaries in the territory of the other Contracting State. These statistics shall be furnished annually in a form to be agreed upon by the competent institutions.

Article 8

Forms

The competent institutions shall agree upon the joint procedures and forms necessary for the implementation of the Agreement and the Arrangement.

Article 9

Revision of an Amendment to the Arrangement

1. Each Contracting State may request a revision of or an amendment to this Arrangement. Such revision or amendment may be made after mutual consultation and agreement.
2. The competent authorities may notify each other, in writing, of changes in the names of the competent institutions or liaison bodies without the need to modify the Arrangement.

Article 10
Entry into Force

This Arrangement shall enter into force on the same date as the Agreement and shall be applicable for the same period.

Done at New Delhi on 26th November, 2012 in two originals each in the English, Hindi and Swedish languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA:**



**FORTHE GOVERNMENT OF
THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN:**