

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT
ON SOCIAL SECURITY
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

The Competent Authority of the Republic of Korea and the Competent Authority of the Argentine Republic,

In conformity with paragraph 1 (a) of Article 20 of the Agreement on Social Security between the Republic of Korea and the Argentine Republic signed at Buenos Aires, on 27 November 2018, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement",

Have reached the following arrangement:

**Paragraph 1
Definitions**

The terms used in this Administrative Arrangement will have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

**Paragraph 2
Liaison Agencies**

1. The Liaison Agencies referred to in paragraph 1(f) of Article 1 and paragraph 1(b) of Article 20 of the Agreement will be:

(a) for Korea,
the National Pension Service (NPS).

(b) for Argentina,
the National Social Security Administration (ANSES);

2. The Liaison Agencies will jointly decide on the procedures and forms necessary for the implementation of the Agreement and this Administrative Arrangement.

Paragraph 3

Certificate of Coverage

1. Where the national legislation of one Contracting Party is applicable in accordance with cases arising in application of Articles 7, 8 and 12 of the Agreement, the Liaison Agency of that Contracting Party will issue, upon the request of an employer, employee or an independent worker, a certificate stating that the employee or the independent worker is subject to the national legislation of that Contracting Party and indicating the duration for which the certificate will be valid. This certificate will be proof that the employee or the independent worker is exempt from the national legislation on compulsory coverage of the other Contracting Party.
2. The Liaison Agency of one Contracting Party which issues the certificate referred to in subparagraph 1 of this Paragraph will furnish one copy of this certificate to the employee or the independent worker as well as to the employer of the employee and the Liaison Agency of the other Contracting Party.
3. For the application of Article 8 of the Agreement, in the case where an employee is detached from one Contracting Party to the other Contracting Party, the Liaison Agency of the first Contracting Party will issue a certificate under subparagraph 1 of this Paragraph only if the employer certifies that such employee and his/her dependents are insured by health insurance covering medical expenses including hospitalization costs and that employee is insured by work injury insurance.

Paragraph 4

Claims

1. The Agency which receives a claim will verify the personal data regarding the claimant and his/her family members contained in the claim by documentary evidence.
2. If an Agency of one Contracting Party receives a claim for a benefit that includes periods completed under the legislation of the other Contracting Party, it will send the claim to the Liaison Agency of the other Contracting Party, indicating the date on which the claim was received.
3. Along with the claim, the Liaison Agency which received the claim will also transmit any available documentation which may be necessary for the Agency of the other Contracting Party to establish the claimant's eligibility for the requested benefit.

4. In addition to the claim and documentation referred to in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of this Paragraph, the Liaison Agency of the first Contracting Party will send to the Liaison Agency of the other Contracting Party a form which indicates the verified periods of coverage under the legislation of the first Contracting Party and the periods to be verified by the Liaison Agency of the other Contracting Party.

5. The Agency of the other Contracting Party will subsequently determine the claimant's eligibility and notify the claimant and the Liaison Agency of the first Contracting Party of the verified periods and its decision.

6. All the forms to be agreed by the Liaison Agencies of the Contracting Parties in order to transmit claims or information will be made in the Korean, Spanish and English languages and, in order to facilitate the understanding by the other Contracting Party the forms will be completed in English.

7. The Liaison Agencies are in charge of the coordination and the exchange of information between Agencies involved in the application of the Agreement.

Paragraph 5

Payment of Benefits

The Agencies of the Contracting Parties will pay benefits directly to the entitled beneficiaries in accordance with the methods established in their own legislations.

Paragraph 6

Administrative Assistance

1. Where administrative assistance is requested under paragraph 2 of Article 20 of the Agreement, the cost of the regular personnel and the standard operating costs of the Competent Authority or the Agency providing the assistance will not be reimbursed. Reimbursement for other costs will be jointly decided upon by the Competent Authorities or the Agencies of both Contracting Parties.

2. The Liaison Agency of one Contracting Party will provide, upon request, without cost, the other Liaison Agency with any medical information and documentation in its possession relevant to the disability of a claimant or a beneficiary in accordance with the respective legislation.

3. If the Liaison Agency of one Contracting Party requires that a claimant or a beneficiary who resides or stays in the territory of the other Contracting Party undergo a medical examination, the Agency of the other Contracting Party, at the request of the Liaison Agency

of the first Contracting Party, will make arrangements for carrying out this examination in accordance with its rules and regulations and at the expense of the Agency which requests the examination.

4. On receipt of a detailed statement of the costs incurred, the Agency of the first Contracting Party will, without delay, reimburse the Agency of the other Contracting Party for the amounts due as a result of applying subparagraph 3 of this Paragraph.

5. The Liaison Agency of each Contracting Party, at the request of the other Liaison Agency in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 20 of the Agreement, will supply the other Liaison Agency with information about death, change of address, marital status or any other relevant information that might have an impact on the benefits. The detailed procedures for the exchange of information will be determined between the Liaison Agencies.

Paragraph 7

Exchange of Statistics

The Liaison Agencies of the Contracting Parties will exchange statistics on an annual basis regarding the number of certificates which each Liaison Agency has issued under Paragraph 3 of this Administrative Arrangement and the payments of benefits which each Agency has made under the Agreement. These statistics will include data on the number of beneficiaries and the total number and amount of benefits paid, by type of benefit. The procedure for the exchange will be jointly decided upon by the Liaison Agencies

Paragraph 8

Entry into Effect

This Administrative Arrangement will take effect on the same date of the entry into force of the Agreement and will have the same duration.

Paragraph 9

Additional Provisions

This Administrative Arrangement will be carried out only within the framework of the Agreement and the respective legislation of both countries.

Signed in two originals, each in the Korean, Spanish and English languages, on the dates and in the places indicated in each case, both being equally valid. In the event of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

For the Ministry of Health and Welfare
of the Republic of Korea

For the Ministry of Human Capital of the
Argentine Republic

Date :
Place : Sejong, Korea

Date :
Place : Buenos Aires, Argentina