

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

Pursuant to Article 15 of the Agreement on Social Security between the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Hungary, signed in Budapest on the 12th of May 2006,

the competent authorities:

for the Republic of Korea,
the Minister of Health and welfare;

for the Republic of Hungary,
the Minister for Health

have agreed on the following provisions:

**PART I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 1
Definitions**

1. For the purposes of this Administrative Arrangement, "Agreement"

means the Agreement on Social Security between the Republic of Korea(hereinafter referred to as "Korea") and the Republic of the Hungary(hereinafter referred to as "Hungary"), signed in Budapest on the 12th of May 2006.

2. Any other term used in this Administrative Arrangement shall have the meaning given to it in the Agreement.

**Article 2
Liaison Agencies**

1. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Agreement, the followings are designated as liaison agencies:

for Korea,
National Pension Service;

for Hungary,

- (a) In regard to all matters except the application of Article 6 to 10 of the Agreement and Part II of this Administrative Arrangement, the Central Administration of National Pension Insurance(ONYF); and
- (b) In regard to the application of Article 6 to 10 of the Agreement and Part II of this Administrative Arrangement, the National Health Insurance Fund(OEP), or any other agency that may hereafter be designated by the competent authority of Hungary.

2. Tasks laid down in this Administrative Arrangement shall be

implemented by the Liaison Agencies. For the purpose of implementing the Agreement, the Liaison Agencies shall communicate directly with one another and the persons concerned or with the persons nominated by themselves. For the purpose of implementing the Agreement, the Liaison Agencies shall support each other.

PART II PROVISIONS ON COVERAGE

Article 3 Certificate of Coverage

1. Where the legislation of one Contracting Party is applicable in accordance with any of the provisions of Part II of the Agreement, the liaison agency of that Contracting Party shall issue upon request of the employer or self-employed person a certificate stating that the employee or self-employed person is subject to the legislation of that Contracting Party and indicating the duration for which the certificate shall be valid. Based on this certificate the employee or self-employed person is exempt from the legislation on compulsory coverage of the other Contracting Party.
The employee or self-employed person in question as well as the employer of the employee and the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party shall be entitled to receive a copy.
2. The request referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 7 of the Agreement shall be submitted to the liaison agency of the Contracting Party whose legislation is to apply pursuant to the request.

PART III PROVISIONS ON BENEFITS

Article 4 Processing a Claim

1. If the liaison agency of a Contracting Party receives a claim for a benefit under the legislation of the other Contracting Party, it shall, without delay, send the claim to the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party, indicating the date on which the claim has been received.
2. Along with the claim, the liaison agency of the first Contracting Party shall also transmit any documentation available to it which may be necessary for the institution of the other Contracting Party to establish the claimant's eligibility for the benefit.
3. The personal data regarding a claimant and his/her family members contained in the claim shall be verified by the liaison agency of the first Contracting Party, which shall confirm that the information is corroborated by documentary evidence. The type of information to be verified shall be agreed upon by the liaison agencies of the two Contracting Parties.
4. In addition to the claim and documentation referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, the liaison agency of the first Contracting Party shall send to the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party a liaison form which shall indicate the creditable periods of coverage under the legislation of the first Contracting Party.

5. The institution of the other Contracting Party shall subsequently determine the claimant's eligibility and, through its liaison agency, notify the claimant and the liaison agency of the first Contracting Party of its decision.

Article 5
Medical Examinations

1. The liaison agency of a Contracting Party shall provide, upon request, without cost, to the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party such medical information and documentation as are available in its possession concerning the disability of a claimant or beneficiary.
2. If the institution of a 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 institution of the latter Contracting Party, at the request of the institution of the first Contracting Party, shall make arrangements for carrying out this examination in accordance with its national rules. If the medical examination is exclusively for the use of the institution which requests it, that institution shall reimburse the institution of the other Contracting Party for the costs of the examination. However, if the medical examination is for the use of both institutions, there shall be no reimbursement of costs.
3. On receipt of a detailed statement of the costs incurred, the liaison agency of the first Contracting Party shall, without delay, reimburse the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party for the amounts due as a result of applying paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 6
Payment of Benefits

1. The institutions shall pay benefits directly to the entitled beneficiaries.
2. When the institution of one Contracting Party pays benefits in the currency of the other Contracting Party, the conversion rate shall be the rate of exchange in effect on the day when the payment is made.

Article 7
Exchange of Statistics

The institutions of the Contracting Parties shall exchange statistics on an annual basis regarding the number of certificates which each has issued under Article 3 of this Administrative Arrangement and the payments which each has made under the Agreement. These statistics shall include data on the number of beneficiaries and the total amount of benefits paid, by type of benefit. These statistics shall be furnished in a form to be agreed upon by the liaison agencies.

PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 8
Forms and Detailed Procedures

1. Subject to this Administrative Arrangement, the liaison agencies of the Contracting Parties shall agree on the forms and detailed procedures necessary to implement the Agreement.

2. The liaison agency of a Contracting Party may, in conformity with the legislation it administers, refuse to accept an application form for a benefit under the legislation of the other Contracting Party if that application form is not the agreed form.

Article 9
Entry into Force

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

Done in duplicate at Budapest on 16th February 2007, in the Hungarian, Korean and English languages, each text being equally authentic.

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

For the competent authority
of the Republic of Korea

For the competent authority
of the Republic of Hungary