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**Administrative Agreement for the implementation of the
Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of the
Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland**

For the purpose of applying the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in accordance with the provisions of Article 28(1) of the Convention, the competent authorities of the Parties have agreed the following.

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1

1. For the purpose of this Administrative Agreement, "Convention" means the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, signed at The Hague on the 21st of December 2005

2. Other words and expressions used in this Administrative Agreement will have the same meaning as in the Convention.

Section 2

1. In accordance with Article 28(3) of the Convention the following bodies have been designated liaison offices between the competent authorities or competent institutions of both Parties for the purpose of applying the provisions of the Convention.

a) in the United Kingdom:

(i) in Great Britain and Northern Ireland

For all contingencies including pension claims for Northern Ireland, except Articles 7 to 13 of the Convention and the provision of Great Britain insurance records for Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Unemployment Benefit,

Department for Work and Pensions

The Pension Service

International Pension Centre

Tyneview Park

Newcastle upon Tyne

England

NE98 1BA;

For Articles 7 to 13 and to provide Great Britain insurance records for Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Unemployment Benefit,

Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

Charity, Assets, and Residence

Benton Park View

Newcastle upon Tyne

England

NE98 1ZZ

(ii) In Northern Ireland:

For all matter relating to benefits, other than pension claims

Network Support Branch

Overseas Benefit Unit

Block 2, Castle Buildings

Stormont, Belfast
Northern Ireland
BT4 3SP

- (iii) in the Isle of Man,
For all provisions of the Convention.
Department of Health and Social Security of the Isle of Man
Markwell House
Market Street
Douglas
Isle of Man;
IM1 2RZ

- (iv) In Jersey,
For all provisions of the Convention.
Employment and Social Security Department
Philip Le Feuvre House
La Motte Street
St Helier
Jersey
Channel Islands;
JE4 8PE

- (v) in Guernsey,
For all provisions of the Convention.
Social Security Department
Edward T Wheadon House
Le Truchot
St Peter Port
Guernsey
Channel Islands
GY1 3WH

b) in the Netherlands:

As regards Article 3 b, under (i) legislation concerning sickness insurance providing for benefits in cash, including maternity, (iii) legislation concerning invalidity and (iv) legislation concerning unemployment insurance,

Uitvoeringsinstituut werknemersverzekeringen (UWV)
Hoofdkantoor- afdeling internationale zaken
La Guardiaweg 94
1043 DL Amsterdam
Nederland

As regards Article 3 b, under (iii) legislation concerning old age and survivor's insurance and (v) legislation concerning child benefits and Article 8 Detached Workers,

Sociale Verzekeringsbank (SVB)
Van Heuven Goedhartlaan 1
Postbus 1100
1180 BH Amstelveen

2. The competent authorities or competent institutions and the liaison offices may communicate directly with one another and with any person affected by the Convention or with his legal representative.

3. The competent authorities, the competent institutions or the liaison offices will decide the texts of any certificates, reports and forms to be used for the purpose of undertaking the tasks laid down in this Administrative Agreement.

The liaison offices decide in consultation the procedures concerning claims for benefits.

PART II

APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS WHICH DETERMINE THE LEGISLATION APPLICABLE CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION LIABILITY

Section 3

1. In cases arising under Articles 7 to 11 of the Convention, the competent authority or competent institution of the Party whose legislation is being applied will issue to the insured person or to his employer, on application, a certificate showing that the insured person remains liable for contributions under that legislation.

2. Where the last sentence of Article 10(2) or Article 13 of the Convention applies and the employer has made an application to the competent authority or competent institution whose legislation is being applied for an extension of the period of liability, the application will be dealt with by correspondence between the competent authorities or competent institutions of the two Parties.

PART III

APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT AND MATERNITY ALLOWANCE

Section 4

For the implementation of Article 15 of the Convention, the competent authority or competent institution of one Party will send the appropriate form for Sickness Benefit or Maternity Allowance to the competent authority or competent institution of the other Party which will provide such information as may be required.

Section 5

For the implementation of Article 15(5) of the Convention where a person has not paid a contribution of the appropriate class for the ben-

efit claimed since last arriving in the territory of a Party, the claim shall be transferred to the competent authority or competent institution of the Party by whom he was last insured. Confirmation of the date of claim and evidence of incapacity must be included when the claim is transferred.

Section 6

Where a person who is resident in the territory of one Party claims Sickness Benefit or Maternity Allowance under the legislation of the other Party and the provision of Article 15(7) of the Convention may apply, the competent authority or competent institution in the latter Party will inquire, from the competent authority or competent institution in the former Party, whether a claim for Sickness Benefit or Maternity Allowance has been made under the legislation of that former Party.

PART IV

APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR INVALIDITY BENEFIT

Section 7

For the implementation of Article 16 of the Convention, the competent authority or competent institution of one Party will provide the competent authority or competent institution of the other Party with such information as may be required.

Section 8

When a person claims Invalidity Pension under the legislation of one Party and the provisions of Article 16(2) of the Convention may apply, the competent authority or competent institution which receives the claim will inquire, from the competent authority or competent institution in the other Party whether a claim for Invalidity Pension has been made under the legislation of the latter Party.

PART V

APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Section 9

For the implementation of Article 17 of the Convention the competent authority or competent institution of one Party will send the appropriate form for Unemployment Benefit to the competent authority or competent institution of the other Party which will provide such information as may be required.