

Brexit

Bilateral social security agreements

<i>Host location</i>	<i>Does a bilateral agreement exist with the UK?</i>	<i>Period of agreement</i>
Austria	Yes	24 Months
Belgium	Yes	12 Months
Bulgaria	No	–
Croatia	Yes	12 Months
Cyprus	Yes	36 Months
Czech Republic	No	–
Denmark	Yes	12 Months
Estonia	No	–
Finland	Yes	12 Months
France	Yes	6 Months
Germany	Yes	12 Months
Greece	No	–
Hungary	No	–
Iceland	Yes	52 Weeks
Ireland	Yes	36 Months
Italy	Yes	6 Months
Latvia	No	–
Liechtenstein	No	–
Lithuania	No	–
Luxembourg	Yes	6 Months
Malta	Yes	36 Months
Netherlands	Yes	36 Months
Norway	Yes	36 Months
Poland	No	–
Portugal	Yes	12 Months
Romania	No	–
Slovak Republic	No	–
Slovenia	Yes	12 Months
Spain	Yes	12 Months
Sweden	Yes	12 Months
Switzerland	Yes	24 Months

General assumptions and caveats

- ✓ Period available if provisions of agreement satisfied
- ✓ In some circumstances it may be possible to extend the period available by mutual agreement between the social security authorities
- ✓ Some agreements require extensions to be agreed before end of initial period
- ✓ Whilst there are bilateral social security agreements between the UK and many European countries, HMRC are yet to confirm if these agreements will apply if the UK is no longer eligible to use Regulation 1408/71 or 883/2004



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