

Overview of international social security agreements concluded by Switzerland: implications for health insurance and for posted workers' liability

Country	SR number Entry into force	Applicability to health insurance	Liability to mandatory health insurance	Implications of posting (period of liability in the sending state)
Australia (AU)	0.831.109.158.1 01.01.2008	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 5 years exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Canada (CA) + Quebec (QUE)	0.831.109.232.1 + .2 01.10.1995	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 5 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Chile (CL)	0.831.109.245.1 01.03.1998	No: pensioners' medical benefits, indirect effects posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 3 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
China (CN)	0.831.109.249.1 19.06.2017	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 6 years (maximum), exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Cyprus (Northern)	-	AFMP not applicable in North (Turkish Republic)	HIA applicable in CH	-
Ex-YU: Bosnia-Herzegovina (BA)	0.831.109.818.1 01.03.1964	No: free movement / daily allowance, indirect effects posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 3 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
India (IN)	0.831.109.423.1 29.01.2011	Yes: liability rules	Generally at place of employm. (except in special cases)	Up to 6 years (maximum) No check on equivalence by canton
Israel (IL)	0.831.109.449.1 01.10.1985	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Japan (JP)	0.831.109.463.1 01.03.2012	Yes: liability rules	Generally at place of employm. (except in special cases)	Up to 5 years (extension possible), posting from a third country possible No check on equivalence by canton
Macedonia (MK)	0.831.109.520.1 01.01.2002	Yes + free movement / daily allowance insurance HIA	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) No check on equivalence by canton
Montenegro (ME)	0.831.109.573.1 01.01.2019	No: free movement / daily allowance, indirect effects posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Philippines (PH)	0.831.109.645.1 01.03.2004	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Rhine Shippers Agreement (RH) BE, DE, FR, LU, NL	0.831.107 01.12.1987	Yes: for Rhine shippers	Country where employer is domiciled	-
San Marino (SM) AFMP not applicable	0.831.109.672.1 01.03.1983	No: free movement / daily allowance, indirect effects posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 1 year (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Serbia (RS)	0.831.109.682.1 01.01.2019	No: free movement / daily allowance, indirect effects posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
South Korea (KR)	0.831.109.281.1 01.06.2015	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 6 years (maximum) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Turkey (TR)	0.831.109.763.1 01.01.1972 (E 1969)	No: free movement / daily allowance, indirect effects posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
United States (US) from 01.08.2014*	0.831.109.336.1 01.11.1980	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 5 years (extension possible)*, exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO
Uruguay (UY)	0.831.109.776.1 01.04.2015	No: only indirect effects with posting	Not covered by agreement (HIA applicable in CH)	Up to 2 years (extension possible) exemption possible under art. 2 para. 5 HIO