

ARTICLE 4

Processing a Claim

1. If a liaison body receives a claim for a benefit under the legislation applied by the other liaison body, it shall, without delay, send the claim to the other liaison body, indicating the date on which the claim has been received.
2. Along with the claim, the first liaison body shall also transmit any documentation available to it which may be necessary for the other liaison body to establish the claimant's eligibility for the benefit.
3. The personal information regarding an individual contained in the claim shall be certified by the liaison body which will confirm that the information is corroborated by documentary evidence; the transmission of the form so certified shall exempt the liaison body from sending the supporting documents. The type of information to which this paragraph applies shall be mutually decided upon by the liaison bodies.
4. The liaison body shall provide, upon request, to the other liaison body any available medical information and documentation concerning the invalidity of a claimant or beneficiary.
5. In addition to the claim and documentation referred to in this Article, the first liaison body shall send to the other liaison body a liaison form which will indicate, in particular, the creditable periods under its legislation.
6. The other liaison body shall subsequently determine the claimant's eligibility and notify both the claimant and the first liaison body of the decision to grant or deny benefits.

ARTICLE 5

Medical Examinations

1. The liaison bodies shall arrange medical examinations on each other's behalf in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 19 of the Agreement on Social Security.
2. On receipt of a detailed annual statement of the costs incurred to be issued prior to 31 December of each year, the first liaison body shall, in a timely manner within the following year, reimburse the other liaison body for the amounts due as a result of arranging medical examinations.