

Effective Date of Each Social Security Agreement and Applicable Social Security Systems

The social security systems applied by each agreement vary depending on the Contracting States, as shown in the following table.

For systems that are not applied by the agreement, the laws of each country will apply.

Some agreements (United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, China and Italy) do not include the provision for totalizing pension insurance periods.

Agreement Country	Effective Date	Totalization Agreement	Social Security Systems Subject to the Elimination of Dual Coverage (*1)	
			In Japan	In agreement countries
Germany	February 2000	○	▪ Public pension system	▪ Public pension system
United Kingdom	February 2001	–		
Republic of Korea	April 2005	–		
United States	October 2005	○	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system	▪ Social Security system (Public pension system and Medicare)
Belgium	January 2007	○		▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system ▪ Public insurance for accidents at work ▪ Public insurance for unemployment
France	June 2007	○		▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system ▪ Public insurance for accidents at work
Canada	March 2008	○		▪ Public pension system-excluding Quebec Pension Plan
Australia	January 2009	○	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system	▪ Superannuation guarantee
Netherlands	March 2009	○		▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system ▪ Unemployment insurance
Czech Republic (*2)	June 2009 *Amended in August 2018	○		
Spain	December 2010	○	▪ Public pension system	▪ Public pension system
Ireland		○		
Brazil	March 2012	○		
Switzerland		○	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system ▪ Unemployment insurance
Hungary	January 2014	○		▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system
India	October 2016	○	▪ Public pension system	▪ Public pension system
Luxembourg	August 2017	○	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system ▪ Public insurance for

				accidents at work ▪ Public insurance for unemployment
Philippines	August 2018	○	▪ Public pension system	▪ Public pension system
Slovak Republic	July 2019	○		▪ Public pension insurance system ▪ Public sickness insurance ▪ Public unemployment insurance ▪ Public accident insurance ▪ Guarantee insurance ▪ Solidarity Reserve Fund
China	September 2019	–		▪ Public pension system
Finland	February 2022	○	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public insurance for unemployment	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public insurance for unemployment
Sweden	June 2022	○	▪ Public pension system	▪ Public pension system
Italy	April 2024	–	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public insurance for unemployment	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public insurance for unemployment
Austria	December 2025	○	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public health insurance system(*3) ▪ Public insurance for unemployment	▪ Public pension system ▪ Public sickness insurance system (*3) ▪ Public accident insurance (*3) ▪ Public insurance for unemployment

(*1) “Social Security Systems Subject to the Elimination of Dual Coverage” shows the branches of Social Security applied by each agreement generally. The details are depending on each social security agreement and each country’s domestic system.

(*2) A protocol amending the Agreement came into force on August 1, 2018.

(*3) Regarding the Agreement with Austria, employees temporarily sent from Japan to Austria and self-employed persons who are residents of Japan are required to be covered by the Austrian sickness insurance system in addition to the Japanese health insurance system due to the permission to stay in Austria. Furthermore, they will be also covered by the Austrian accident insurance system. Employees temporarily sent from Austria to Japan are required to be covered by the Japanese health insurance system in addition to the Austrian sickness insurance system.