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Addendum 2 - Supplementary services or advantages

Part II - Medical care

- 1 Care outside hospital wards by general practitioners and specialists, including domiciliary visiting, without limit of duration, provided that the beneficiary or his breadwinner may be required to share in the cost of the care received to the extent of 25 per cent.
- 2 Essential pharmaceutical supplies, without limit of duration, provided that the beneficiary or his breadwinner may be required to share in the cost of the care received to the extent of 25 per cent.
- Hospital care, including maintenance, care by general practitioners or specialists, as required, and all auxiliary services required in respect of prescribed diseases requiring prolonged care, including tuberculosis, for a duration which may not be limited to less than 52 weeks per case.
- 4 Conservative dental care, provided that the beneficiary or his breadwinner may be required to share in the cost of the care received to the extent of one-third.
- Where cost-sharing takes the form of a fixed sum in respect of each case of treatment or each prescription of pharmaceutical supplies, the total of such payments made by all persons protected in respect of any one of the types of care referred to in Items 1, 2 or 4 above shall not exceed the specified percentage of the total cost of that type of care within a given period.

Part III - Sickness benefit

6 Sickness benefit at the rate specified in Article 16 of this Code, for a duration which may not be limited to less than 52 weeks per case.

Part IV - Unemployment benefit

7 Unemployment benefit at the rate specified in Article 22 of this Code, for a duration which may not be limited to less than 21 weeks within a period of 12 months.

Part V - Old age benefit

- 8 Old age benefit at a rate of at least 50 per cent of the benefit specified in Article 28:
 - a under Article 29, paragraph 2, or, where the benefit specified in Article 28 is conditional upon a period of residence and the Contracting Party concerned does not avail itself of Article 29, paragraph 3, after ten years of residence; and

b under Article 29, paragraph 5, subject to prescribed conditions regarding the previous economic activity of the person protected.

Part VII - Family benefit

Family benefit in cash, in the form of periodical payments, until the eligible child continuing its education attains a prescribed age which may not be less than 16 years.

Part VIII - Maternity benefit

10 Provision of maternity benefit without qualifying period.

Part IX – Invalidity benefit

- 11 Invalidity benefit at a rate of at least 50 per cent of the benefit specified in Article 56:
 - a under Article 57, paragraph 2, or, where the benefit specified in Article 56 is conditional upon a period of residence and the Contracting Party concerned does not avail itself of Article 57, paragraph 3, after five years of residence; and
 - b for a person protected who, by reason only of his advanced age when the provisions concerned in the application of this part come into force, has not satisfied the conditions prescribed in accordance with Article 57, paragraph 2, subject to prescribed conditions regarding the previous economic activity of the person protected.

Part X - Survivors' benefit

- 12 Survivors' benefit at a rate of at least 50 per cent of the benefit specified in Article 62:
 - a under Article 63, paragraph 2, or, where the benefit specified in Article 62 is conditional upon a period of residence, and the Contracting Party concerned does not avail itself of Article 63, paragraph 3, after five years of residence; and
 - b for persons protected whose breadwinner had not satisfied the conditions prescribed in accordance with Article 63, paragraph 2, by reason only of his advanced age when the provisions concerned in the application of this part came into force, subject to prescribed conditions regarding the previous economic activity of the breadwinner.

Parts II, III or X

- 13 Funeral benefit amounting to:
 - i twenty times the daily previous earnings of the person protected which serve, or would have served, for the calculation of the survivors' benefit or sickness benefit, as the case may be, provided that the total benefit need not exceed twenty times the daily wage of the skilled male manual employee, determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 65; or
 - ii twenty times the daily wage of the ordinary adult male labourer, determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 66.