



Application form

Exemption from compulsory insurance

By filling in this form you can apply for exemption from compulsory insurance under the AOW, Anw, child benefit en Wlz schemes. For further details, please refer to the explanatory notes.

1 Personal details

surname (family name at birth)

first name and initials

date of birth

male female

place of birth

nationality

street and number

postcode and town/city

daytime telephone number

burgerservicenummer

date of entry into
the Netherlands

2 Details of the person who works for an organization under international law

surname (family name at birth)

first name and initials

date of birth

male female

place of birth

nationality

street and number

same as above address
 other (please specify)

postcode and town/city

burgerservicenummer

3 Domestic situation

Tick the appropriate box

- I am married or in a registered partnership and have been living with my partner since []
- I am unmarried and I have been living with my partner since []
- I am unmarried and I share a household with the person named in section 2

4 Work and benefit

Do you work in the Netherlands, or have you worked in the Netherlands during the past months?

- no []
- yes, from [] to []

Do you receive a Dutch social insurance benefit?

- no []
- yes, namely []

Are you covered for health insurance (at least hospital care or long-term nursing care) under the collective insurance of the international organization where your partner or the person named in section 2 works?

- no []
- yes *Please enclose a copy of a document showing this.*

5 Additional information

What international organisation does your partner or the person named in section 2 work for?

Since what date?

Is your partner or the person named in section 2 covered by the social security schemes of this organisation?

- no []
- yes []

Does your partner or the person named in section 2 have any other employment apart from with the international organisation?

- no []
- yes []

Does your partner or the person named in section 2 receive a Dutch social security benefit?

- no
- yes

6 Signature

date

signature

Send this form and enclosures to SVB Amstelveen, Postbus 357, 1180 AJ Amstelveen, the Netherlands



Information about exemption from compulsory social insurance

Certain persons can opt not to be covered by Dutch social insurance. They can apply to the SVB for exemption from compulsory insurance. Who can do this, the conditions under which it can be done and how to apply for exemption are explained below.

Who is covered by the Dutch national insurance schemes?

In principle, people who live in the Netherlands are compulsorily insured under the Dutch social insurance schemes. The social insurance schemes are:

- old age pension scheme (AOW): provides for old age pensions as from AOW pension age;
- survivor benefit scheme (Anw): after a death, entitles survivors to a benefit;
- child benefit scheme (AKW): provides for child benefit for children up to 18; and
- long-term care scheme (Wlz): provides for reimbursement for high medical expenses and special (medical) facilities or services.

Who can apply for exemption?

If a person works in the Netherlands for an organization under international law, his or her partner, children and other family members with whom they share a household can apply for exemption. The person working for the international organization is usually covered by the organization's own social insurance scheme, but this may not be the case for the other family members, depending on the organization's insurance arrangements. If, as a family member, you are not covered by the social insurance scheme of the international organization, you will automatically be covered by Dutch social insurance. However, you may have reasons for not wanting to be covered by the social insurance schemes in the Netherlands.

You have the legal option not to be covered by Dutch social insurance. In that case, you must apply for exemption from the insurance. As a result:

- you will get either no pension or a lower AOW old age pension (2% reduction per year) when you reach your AOW pension age;
- your partner and children will receive either no survivor benefit or a smaller survivor benefit in the event of your death;
- you will not receive child benefit;
- you will no longer be insured under the Wlz (Long-term Care Act) and as a result, you will not be insured under the Dutch Health Insurance Act (Zvw) either.

What are the conditions for exemption?

You qualify for exemption from compulsory insurance if you meet the following conditions:

- You are living with someone who works for an organization under international law. You are not covered by the social security scheme of the international organization.
- You are sufficiently insured as a family member under the collective health insurance of the international organization, including hospital care and long-term nursing care.
- You are not working in the Netherlands or receiving a Dutch social insurance benefit (other than an AOW old age pension). If you work in the Netherlands or receive a Dutch benefit, you cannot apply for exemption from compulsory insurance.

The SVB will decide whether you qualify for exemption on the basis of your application form.

How to apply for exemption

You can apply for exemption by sending the application form to:
Sociale Verzekeringsbank,
Postbus 357, 1180 AJ Amstelveen.

The SVB will send you a decision either accepting or rejecting your application. If you do not agree with this decision, you may submit a written request for review within six weeks.

For more information

If you have any questions, please call us on telephone number (020) 656 54 39. You can also find more information on our website at www.svb.nl/English. This sheet provides general information on exemption from compulsory national insurance. It constitutes no basis for legal claims.