

## Appendix 3.

### INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS (USA)

About the possibility of U.S. citizens to live in Armenia and receive social security payments

It is not possible to receive a pension and equivalent payments while living outside the United States in all countries. Armenia is among the countries where you can live and receive a pension, but, for example, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and others are not among those countries.

Source: [https://www.ssa.gov/international/payments\\_outsideUS.html](https://www.ssa.gov/international/payments_outsideUS.html)

**However**, while living in Armenia, the ability to collect a pension is limited and the reasons must be periodically reported to the appropriate US services, after which it is determined whether the right to receive a pension will be maintained. Typically, US citizens receiving a social security abroad have to return to the country regularly, except for a select number of exempt countries listed below, of which **Armenia is not**. Listed below are the countries and specific conditions under which it is possible to receive a pension from the United States:

#### List 1 - Countries where any US citizen will receive their pension payments.

Austria	Poland	Hungary	GB	Czech Republic	Japan
Belgium	Portugal	Iceland	Norway	Sweden	Korea
Brazil	Ireland	Slovakia	Netherlands	Switzerland	Uruguay
Canada	Slovenia	Greece	Finland	Luxembourg	Chile
Germany	Spain	Italy	France	Israel	

Source: <https://www.ssa.gov/international/countrylist1.htm>

#### List 2 - Countries where you can also receive a pension, except in cases when you do not receive it as a dependent or in case of loss of a breadwinner.

Albania	Dominican Rep.	Belize	Marshall Islands	North Macedonia	Mexico
Antigua and Barbuda	Denmark	Jordan	Turkey	Trinidad and Tobago	Micronesia
Argentina	Dominica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Venezuela	Colombia	Monaco
Australia	Croatia	Serbia	Nicaragua	Costa Rica	Montenegro
Bahamas	El Salvador	Panama	Ecuador	Cyprus	Liechtenstein
Barbados	Gabon	Grenada	Palau	Latvia	Samoa
Bolivia	Guatemala	Philippines	Peru	Lithuania	Saint Lucia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guyana	Romania	San Marino	Jamaica	
Bulgaria	Burkina Faso	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Malta	Côte d'Ivoire	

Source: <https://www.ssa.gov/international/countrylist2.htm>

**List 3. Countries with dual citizenship sufficient to receive pension payments when living outside US for more than 6 months.**

Afghanistan	India	Sierra Leone	Gambia	Eritrea
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Singapore	Ghana	Eswatini
Bhutan	Kenya	Solomon Islands	Haiti	Ethiopia
Botswana	Laos	Somalia	Honduras	Fiji
Burundi	Lebanon	South Africa	Nepal	Mauritania
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	South Sudan	Nigeria	Mauritius
Cameroon	Liberia	Sri Lanka	Pakistan	Marocco
Central African Rep.	Madagascar	Sudan	Senegal	Myanmar
Chad	Malawi	Taiwan	Uganda	Togo
China	Malaysia	Tanzania	Yemen	Tonga
Congo	Mali	Thailand	Timor-Leste	Tunisia

Source: <https://www.ssa.gov/international/countrylist4.htm>

**List 4. US have a bilateral interstate agreement with another 30 countries, according to which the rights to receive mutual pension payments are more clearly defined, the provisions of double taxation are regulated.**

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea (South), Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uruguay.

Source: <https://www.ssa.gov/international/countrylist3.htm>