

REQUEST FOR A1 CERTIFICATE FOR RHINE BOATMEN

Introduction

The employer holding an operator's certificate for any insured person assigned to a vessel holding a Rhine navigation certificate¹ must complete the application.

The application must be submitted to the Social Security Center (*Centre commun de la sécurité sociale - CCSS*) **before the insured person starts work on the vessel.**

The application **does not have to be completed** by the employer in the following cases:

- if they second a temporary worker abroad. In this case, the employer must inform the CCSS using the DECINT procedure via SECUline ;
- if they second the insured person to a country in the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA), Switzerland (Regulations (EC) No 883/2004 and (EC) No 987/2009) or the United Kingdom (Trade and Cooperation Agreement adopted on 24 December 2020, including a protocol on the coordination of social security) or to a country which may or may not be linked to Luxembourg by a bilateral agreement on social security.

Explanation of the various sections to be completed

General

When the country code is required in a section, please refer to the [ISO 3166-1 ALPHA-2 standard](#).

Please note that incomplete or inaccurate information may lead at any time to the withdrawal of the issued A1 certificate based on this information and to a change, with retroactive effect, where applicable, in the membership of the Luxembourg social security system.

1) Data concerning the employer

The employer registration number to be indicated is the one allocated by the CCSS.

The name of the employer should be given as it appears in the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (or its foreign equivalent, where applicable), together with the employer's contact details.

2) Data concerning the insured

The social security number to be entered corresponds to the national number shown on the insured person's social security card.

In the last and first name section, the last and first name(s) from the insured person's civil status must be entered. The spouse's name must be entered under the marital name heading.

The postal code, town and country code must be completed. It is the employer's responsibility to check with his employee that the address given to the CCSS is up to date.

¹ Agreement on social security for Rhine boatmen of 30 November 1979 and the derogation agreement concerning legislation applicable to Rhine boatmen, concluded on the basis of Article 16.1 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004, 23 December 2010.

3) Details of work abroad

The start and end dates of the foreseeable period of activity on the vessel must be provided.

The name of the vessel and its ENI number (European Number of Identification) must be given.

The name or company name - as it appears in the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (or its foreign equivalent, where applicable) - of the operator and owner of the vessel must also be provided.

All countries in which the insured operates as a Rhine boatman must be specified.

Signature

Please indicate, by ticking the appropriate box, whether the form is completed by the employer or by an authorised natural person or legal entity.

The person signing the form must enter his/her last and first name(s). If they are working for an authorised representative, they must also specify the latter's company name.

The signature and the location and date of signature are also mandatory.

IMPORTANT

By signing, the employer or the authorised representative confirm the accuracy of the information given in this document and declare that they are aware that any inaccurate declaration on their part, or failure to declare any change, may result in a change to the affiliation, and may be subject to penalties as provided for in the Social Security Code and the Penal Code.
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