



Civil partnership agreement

Please note: Please refer to the legal provisions on the reverse side when filling in this form.

1. Contracting parties

Insured

Last name _____

First name _____

Date of birth _____

Civil status _____

Address _____

Civil partner

Last name _____

First name _____

Gender female male

Date of birth _____

Civil status _____

Address _____

Please attach a copy of the ID or passport of both contracting parties.

2. Civil partnership details

- We have been living together in a verifiable partnership for an uninterrupted period.

Civil partnership since: _____ (month/year)

- The Insured provides substantial financial support for the civil partner.
 The civil partner provides financial support for one or more joint children listed below.

| Last name | First name | Date of birth |
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3. Regulatory provisions

Art. 16 – Pension benefit / beneficiary rules

Pension benefit is payable:

- upon reaching the age limit, out of the pension assets;
- in case of disability (pursuant to Art. 15 (2) of the Regulations), out of the pension assets and – if term insurance is held – also out of the entitlement to relevant insurance benefit;
- in the event of death, out of the pension assets and – if term insurance is held – also out of the entitlement to relevant insurance benefit.

Beneficiaries entitled to receive pension are:

- a) on reaching the qualifying age, the member;
- b) after their death, the following persons in the order of priority as listed (numbers 1 to 5):
 1. the surviving spouse/partner;
 2. the direct descendants and natural persons for whose maintenance the member was primarily responsible; or a person who was co-habiting with the member for an unbroken period of at least five years prior to their death or who has to provide for the maintenance of one or more joint children;
 3. the member's parents;
 4. the member's siblings;
 5. other heirs, legal heirs on the basis of legal succession and appointed heirs on the basis of testamentary dispositions (will and contract of inheritance).

The member can nominate one or more beneficiaries from among those listed in letter b, number 2, and specify their entitlements in more detail.

The member has the right to change the order of beneficiaries under letter b, numbers 3 to 5, and specify their entitlements in more detail.

Where the member does not specify the entitlements of beneficiaries in the same group (numbers 2 to 5), the Foundation will divide the pension assets equally among the persons concerned.

Details of the beneficiaries must be lodged with the Foundation in writing using the appropriate form by the member.

The (civil) partnership must be registered in writing with the Pillar 3a Foundation in the form of an officially certified partnership agreement. A specimen agreement drafted by the Foundation should be used for this purpose, which must be signed by both partners and forwarded to the Foundation while both partners are still alive.

The Foundation must be notified immediately in writing if there is any amendment or nullification of the partnership. If the amendment or nullification of partnership is notified too late, or not at all, to the Pillar 3a Foundation, the Foundation shall not be held liable for benefits already paid out.

In the event of marriage or if the partnership is nullified there is no longer any entitlement to a lump sum payment pursuant to Art. 16 para 2, letter b, point 2 of the Regulations.

If a further risk benefit (death/disability) is insured, this benefit shall be regulated by separate beneficiary rules.

The pension assets no longer bear interest at latest five years after the member reaches the statutory age limit or from the time of death.

The beneficiary is not entitled to claim benefit if they deliberately caused the member's death. In such a case, the beneficiary will be passed over.



Supplementary provision for payout to the civil partner

1. Basic principle

The lump sum payment is specified in Art. 16 of the Regulations. In principle, civil partners should be treated exactly the same as marriage partners and all the conditions for the payment of a lump sum should be at least the same for both married and civil partners.

2. Supplementary provisions

The following provisions apply in addition to Art. 16 of the Regulations:

1. In the case of decease, entitlement to a lump sum payment exists as long as the criteria stipulated in Art. 16 of the Regulations are met and the current conditions are satisfied at the time the payment is made.
2. The (civil) partnership must be registered in writing with the Pillar 3a Foundation in the form of an officially certified partnership agreement. A specimen agreement drafted by the Foundation should be used for this purpose, which must be signed by both partners and forwarded to the Foundation while both partners are still alive.
3. The Foundation must be notified immediately in writing if there is any amendment or nullification of the partnership. If the amendment or nullification of partnership is notified too late, or not at all, to the Pillar 3a Foundation, the Foundation shall not be held liable for benefits already paid out.
4. In the event of marriage or if the partnership is nullified there is no longer any entitlement to a lump sum payment pursuant to Art. 16 para 2, letter b, point 2 of the Regulations.

Place, date

Signature of the Insured

Place, date

Signature of the civil partner

Official certification of both signatures (by a public official or notary in Switzerland, or an embassy abroad)

Place, date

Stamp and signature of the authenticating party