

Allowance for the spouse of the deceased pension recipient

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Price
Free



Execution deadline in working days
22



Recipient
Individual person



Receiving restrictions
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In the event of the death of a pension recipient, the surviving spouse shall be paid a benefit of 50% of the pension granted to the deceased spouse, the amount of which shall also include a supplement to the pension for the length of insurance (employment) accrued until 31 December 1995. The allowance shall be paid for a period of 12 months from the date of the death of the pension recipient (in the event of the death of the pension recipient of institutions, the surviving spouse shall be paid a lump-sum allowance). The benefit may be received if the recipient of an old age, disability, survivor or service pension has been in a registered marriage with the surviving spouse on the day of death, but the surviving spouse is the beneficiary of an old age, disability, service or special State pension.

Process description

Related documents

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Service requests

The allowance must be claimed within 6 months of the date of death of the deceased person. If the application has been submitted later, the entitlement to the benefit shall be not earlier than 6 months prior to the date of submission of the application.

The benefit of the deceased spouse, who is paid in accordance with the service pension law of the institution concerned, must be requested within 12 months from the date of death of the deceased spouse (except in the case of the death of a safety official or emergency medical service in the event of the death of the employee in the provision of emergency medical assistance, in the event of the death of the recipient of a service pension - must be claimed within 6 months).

In order to claim a pension, a specific form of application addressed to the SSIA must be completed.

May submit a submission:

- on the www.latvija.lv portal;
- on-site (if requested for service, a personal identification document (passport or ID card) must be produced);
- electronically (the application must be signed with a secure electronic signature containing the time stamp);
- by post;
- through the competent foreign authority.


An application may be submitted in person to any VSAA customer service centre or to the unified customer service centres of the State and local governments.

The submission shall indicate the preferred method of receiving the decision.

Receipt of services

A decision regarding the granting or conversion of a pension may be received in person, by post, in the official electronic address or in the portal www.latvija.lv, in accordance with the type of receipt of the decision indicated in the application. The pension shall be transferred to the account of the credit institution or postal settlement system indicated by the beneficiary, delivered at his place of residence or paid through the competent authority of the contracting State.

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<https://www.vsaa.gov.lv/en/services/allowance-spouse-deceased-pension-recipient>