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Social Security Agreement between India-Norway comes into force with effect from 1 January 2015

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has recently notified that the Social Security Agreement (SSA) between India and Norway has come into force with effect from 1 January 2015. The SSA with Norway was signed longtime back on 29 October 2010.

Kindly click on the below links to read the full notification.

http://www.epfindia.com/Circulars/Y2014-15/IWU_SSA_Norway_36198.pdf

The significance of this circular is to employers and to employees who are deputed from India to Norway and *vice versa*, as they will now be able to avail benefits under this agreement. The agreement provides for detachment, totalisation and portability benefits. Accordingly, where an employee of Indian entity is sent by their employer to Norway on deputation for a period upto 60 months, the employee would be exempted from social security contribution in Norway provided he/ she has obtained a Certificate of Coverage from EPFO.

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