

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3763/05
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to the Commission

Subject: Pension contributions under Regulations (EC) No 1408/71

Under Regulation (EC) No 1408/71¹, should voluntary contributions made by an employed person to a national social security scheme (voluntary because the worker's salary falls below the ceiling for compulsory contributions) be regarded in another Member State as an insurance contribution for the purpose of pension entitlement in the other Member State?

¹ OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2.