

Leaflet "Pension insurance for mini-jobbers"

■ General

As a rule, mini-jobbers are subject to the insurance and full contribution obligation in the statutory pension insurance scheme. Your employer has registered you with us as not subject to pension insurance. This means that you do not have to pay your own contribution to the pension insurance scheme. This presupposes that you either belong to the group of employees exempt from pension insurance or that you have applied in writing to your employer for exemption from compulsory insurance.

■ Who is exempt from pension insurance?

The following are exempt from pension insurance from the outset:

- Recipients of a full old-age pension after reaching the standard retirement age
- Civil servants, who are recipients of a benefit after reaching an age limit
- Receivers of a benefit from a professional care institution (e.g. the Medical Association) after reaching an age limit and
- Employees, who having reached the standard retirement age, have never been insured for pension.

However, you can waive this pension insurance exemption by submitting a written declaration to your employer. You will then be employed in the mini-job and will be subject to pension insurance. As a full recipient of old-age pension, you can increase the amount of this full old-age pension. You can get further information on this from the information and advice centres of the Deutsche Rentenversicherung. You can reach the Deutsche Rentenversicherung service telephone, free of charge, at 0800 10004800. Please have your pension insurance number ready when you call.

The waiver of the pension insurance exemption is not possible if you have applied in advance for exemption from the pension insurance obligation in your minijob.

■ Exemption from the pension insurance obligation

The exemption from the pension insurance obligation is binding for the duration of employment and cannot be revoked. If you have several mini-jobs with an average monthly total pay not exceeding the low-income threshold, the application for exemption will always cover all mini-jobs held at the same time, and it ends only if there is no minijob with income limit. You must inform all other employers where you have a mini-job with an income limit of your application for exemption.

If, within two months of the end of your employment, you take up a new minijob with the same employer, the exemption from the pension insurance obligation remains effective and therefore does not have to be requested again in writing. If, however, the end of the old employment was at least two months earlier and you have taken up a minijob again, you must apply to the same employer for a new exemption from the pension insurance obligation.

If you do not understand why your employer has registered you with us as **not** liable for pension insurance, please speak to your employer about that.