



SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR NON-WAGE EARNERS IN THE TRADE SECTOR



GENERAL INFORMATION			
NATURE OF THE MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS	CONTRIBUTION RATE	BASE = PROFESSIONAL INCOME	PAYMENT DEADLINES
Sickness-Maternity °	7.00% 6.40%	- up to the SSC (*) - from the SSC to SSC x 5	01.04 and 01.10
Retirement base °	16.45%	- up to the SSC	15.02
Disablement-Death °	2.00%	- up to the SSC	and
Supplementary pension °	7.00%	- up to SSC x 4	31.07
Family Allowance °	5.40%	- on total professional income	15.05
CSG	7.50%	- on total professional income with reinstatement of social contributions	15.08/15.11
CRDS	0.50%		15.02

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CALCULATION OF STANDARD ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE STARTING DATE				
1st year (1) —> 2005			2nd year (1) —> 2006	
BASE	CONTRIBUTIONS	1st CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT DEADLINE	BASE	CONTRIBUTIONS
STANDARD (2) B A S E	446 €	1st day of the 4th month following affiliation	STANDARD (2) B A S E	668 €
	1,047 €	At the earliest, 91st day following the starting date		1,570 €
	201 €			302 € (3)
	704 €			1,057 € (3)
	344 €			516 €
	477 €			716 €
	32 €			48 €
TOTAL	3,251 €		TOTAL	4,877 €

° It is possible to be exempted from these contributions for 12 months under certain conditions, within the framework of ACCRE (assistance to unemployed setting up or taking over a company).

(1) Calendar year: 01/01 - 31/12.

(2) **Standard base.**

(3) **Warning:** these contributions are calculated on the basis of figures known as of 01/01/2005.

(4) This contribution is established at 16.45% as of 01/07/04. Given the late publication of decrees, the supplementary contribution for the second semester of 2004 will be billed when the social contributions for 2004 are adjusted in 2006. Provisional contributions have been calculated on the basis of 16.45% since 01/01/2005.

BMAF: monthly calculation basis of the Family Allowance as of 01/10/2004 = 353.59 €.

(*) **SSC:** Social Security Ceiling (Annual). For 2005: 30,192.00 € - For 2004: 29,712.00 € - For 2003: 29,184.00 €.