PAY SLIP CHANGES IN JANUARY 2018

No fewer than forty lines, unclear calculations, a near-illegible presentation, the French pay slip is characterized by its complexity and lack of intelligibility. No worries! As of January 2018, your pay slip is simplified for more clarity and better comprehension. This newsletter explains the new look payslip.

WHY A NEW PAY SLIP?

Every employee must receive a pay slip, regardless of the number of his employers, the amount and the nature of his remuneration and the type of contract.

The simplified pay slip is one of the measures decided by the former President of the Republic in 2013 in order to simplify the lives of businesses and citizens.

A NEW PRESENTATION

Grouped items

This is the main change. Contributions are now grouped by the risks covered: health, occupational accidents-occupational diseases, retirement, and family.

Other contributions paid solely by the employer are grouped together in one single line.

Deleted items

The references of the organization to which the employer pays social security contributions and the number under which they are paid no longer have to be mentioned on the pay slip.

Added elements

By inserting on the pay slip the sum of the gross salary and employer contributions and the total amount of state-funded reductions that have an impact on social security contributions, employees now have a better perception of the cost of labor.

The reference to the Service-public.fr website, allowing employees better to understand their pay slips, becomes mandatory.



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WHAT ARE THE MANDATORY REFERENCES ON THE SIMPLIFIED PAYSLIP?

- The identity of the employer, his APE₁ code and the SIRET number₂, the applicable National Collective Agreement
- The identity of the employee, with his classification and his job title
- The period of work, the date of payment of the salary, and the hours worked: detail of hours at the regular rate and overtime at overtime rate
- The dates of paid vacation days taken and the amount of the corresponding indemnity
- The gross remuneration, the nature and the amount of all the salary components (bonuses, benefits in kind, professional expenses subject to contributions) (see here our newsletter The components of remuneration)
- The amount, base and rate of contributions at the expense of the employer and the employee
- The nature and amount of payments exempted from charges and deductions from the net salary (in particular for the coverage of public or personal transport costs);
- The total amount of exemptions from contributions (Fillon reduction3, family allowances, etc.)
- The total cost of the salary: gross total + contributions and contributions payable by the employer, minus the exemptions.
- Mention of the section dedicated to pay slip on the portal www.servicepublic.fr
- The mention that the pay slip must be kept for any length of time

Indications concerning the right to strike or the activity of employee representation remain prohibited.

Because of differences in contributions between non-management and management employees, there will now be a separate pay slips for each of these classifications.

The methods of calculating contributions remained unchanged and these changes will have no impact on the net salary to be paid.



¹ The APE code is the code that indicates the main activity of a company. It is automatically allocated by INSEE at the creation of the company.

² The SIRET number is composed of 14 digits. It makes it possible to identify companies geographically and must appear on company invoices.

³ This is a reduction of employers' contributions on low salaries

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SOME CHANGES IN SALARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The sickness and unemployment contributions deducted from salaries are being abolished. The sickness contribution (0.75%) is abolished in January 2018, while the unemployment contribution will be reduced in two steps (1.45% in January 2018 and 0.95% in October 2018). Employees should thus gain purchasing power as soon as January.

The Contribution Sociale Généralisée (CSG)₄ will increase by 1.7%. This increase concerns all wages, but also income from assets or investment products. Unemployment benefits, social security daily allowances or pensions with a reduced rate of CSG are, however, spared.

Also note some changes specific to AUP:

- The change in value of Tickets Restaurant from €8.50 to €9.00. The 10-ticket booklet with a face value of €90.00 will now cost €36.00 the remaining €54.00 are supported by AUP.
- Due to the change in HENNER's rates and the increase in the Social security ceilings, the complementary health insurance increases by 7% in January 2018, raising the contribution from 31.12 € to 33.77 € for individual coverage and from 62.11 € to 67.28 € for family coverage. The amount paid by AUP is 50.66 € for individual coverage and 100.92 € for family coverage. Another increase could possibly occur in July 2018. The optional additional insurance also increases by a few cents because of the increase in the Social Security ceiling.

For more information:

https://www.service-public.fr/

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Do you still have questions? Do not hesitate to contact Human Resources.

⁵ Revised annually on 1 January, the Social Security ceiling is used as the basis for determining the amount of certain social security contributions levied on wages and certain benefits. In 2018, the Social Security ceiling is € 3,311.11.

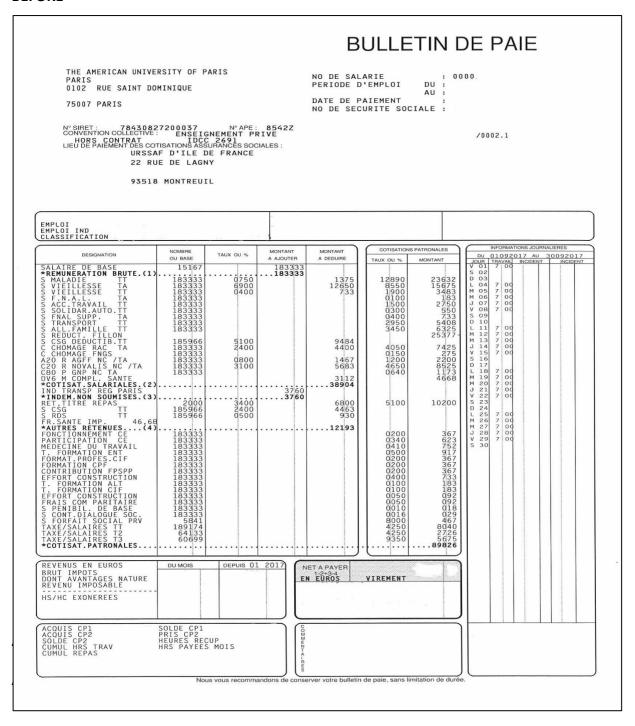


⁴ Contribution Sociale Généralisée (CSG): This is a special tax deducted from employees' pay, which finances state health, welfare and retirement scheme.

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