

Health Insurance Premium Taxes For Persons Residing In the EU Zone As at 15th December 2015

The legislation - the CEA (Comité Européen Des Assurances) Codification of European Insurance Tax Directives - requires that local premium taxes in certain EU/EEA states must be accounted for. Those and other governmental levies differ according to the Country of Residence.

The table here under identifies the EEA Member Countries from which we are obliged to collect the tax and the amounts involved. The tax/levy needs to be added to the premium shown in the Rating Table and is based upon where the person will be residing during the period of cover, NOT where they are when they buy the cover.

Country of residence	Tax Applicable
Austria	1% Premium Tax
Belgium	9.25% Premium Tax
Bulgaria	2.00% Premium Tax
Cyprus	€2.00 per person on stamp duty & €0.07 (if premium collected is over €1.00)
Czech Republic	Nil
Denmark	1.10% Premium Tax
Estonia	Nil
Finland	Nil
France	9% Premium Tax
Germany	Nil
Gibraltar	Nil
Greece	15% Premium Tax
Hungary	Nil
Iceland	Nil
Ireland	3% levy tax, 2% Insurance Compensation Fund (ICF) Levy. €1 per certificate stamp duty (No stamp duty on renewals)
Italy	2.5% Premium Tax
Latvia	Nil
Liechtenstein	Nil
Lithuania	Nil
Luxembourg	4% Premium tax
Malta	Nil
Netherlands	Nil
Norway	Nil
Poland	Nil
Portugal	2.5% for Emergency Fund, 5% Stamp Duty
Slovakia	Nil
Slovenia	8.5% Premium Tax
Spain	0.15% for the winding up of Insurance Companies, 0.005 per €1,000 sum insured extraordinary risk charge
Sweden	Nil
United Kingdom	9.5% Premium Tax

Sample Calculation

For example, a Uk family of 3 who are **residing** in Italy. Applicant: £675, Spouse: £600, 1st Child (4 years old): free.

£1,275	x	0	=	£1275	+	31.88 (2.5%)	=	£1,306.88
Total premium		Excess Rate Factor				Insurance Premium Taxes		Total Premium

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