

Pensionskassen Novartis
 Vorsorgeberatung
 WSJ-791.4
 Postfach
 CH-4002 Basel

Support agreement

between *(insured member)*

Name
 Firstname
 Number personnel
 Date of birth Marital status

and *(lifetime partner)*

Name, firstname
 Date of birth Marital status
 Common household since

The present agreement serves to preserve any entitlements to survivor benefits as defined in the Pension Scheme and the BVG Pension Scheme Regulations of the Novartis Pension Fund and the Management Pension Fund, which - subject to certain preconditions - provide for benefits in favour of the surviving lifetime partner of the person insured under the providence scheme or entitled to a pension.

The parties have taken note of the relevant information leaflet of the Novartis Pension Funds and expressly acknowledge the conditions laid down therein.

The parties both confirm that they have been sharing a common household as lifetime partners since the above stated date and have lived together continuously since this date.

The parties further confirm that they mutually subsidize each other, and that the insured member has born for at least half of the shared costs of living - including the costs of the common household - since the start of their cohabitation and will continue to bear this responsibility. In the event of benefit payments falling due, the Novartis Pension Funds is authorized to assess the entitlement with regard to the circumstances prevailing at that time. It is incumbent on the lifetime partner, as the person laying claim to the entitlement to furnish proof of the relevant support during the lifetime of the partner.

The insured member shall bring the present agreement to the attention of the Novartis Pension Funds and immediately report any change in the circumstances described therein.

Place, date

Signature insured member

Signature lifetime partner