

PART I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - (a) "benefit" means, as regards a Party, any benefit for which provision is made in the legislation specified in Article II(1) with respect to that Party, and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a benefit;
 - (b) "competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards Greece, the Minister of Health, Welfare and Social Security;
 - (c) "competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards Greece, the institution or authority responsible for the application of the legislation specified in Article II(1)(b);
 - (d) "creditable period" means, as regards Canada, a period of contributions or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, and includes any period during which a disability pension is payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*; and, as regards Greece, a period of insurance used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Greece, and includes any period defined under that legislation as equivalent to a period of insurance or recognized as such;
 - (e) "Government of Canada" means the Government in its capacity as representative of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and represented by the Minister of Human Resources Development;