

**AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE,

hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

RESOLVED to co-operate in the field of social security,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude an agreement for this purpose, and

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**PART I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Article I  
*Definitions***

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, the expressions and terms given below shall have the following meaning:

"benefit" means any cash benefit, pension or allowance payable under the legislation of either Party, and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a benefit, pension or allowance;

"competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards the Republic of Chile, the Minister of Labour and Social Insurance (el Ministro del Trabajo y Previsión Social);

"competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards the Republic of Chile, the institution responsible for the application of the legislation specified in Article II;

"creditable period" means, as regards Canada, any period of contributions or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, and includes a period during which a disability pension is payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*; and, as regards the Republic of Chile, all periods of contributions or equivalent periods used to acquire any benefit under the legislation of Chile;

"dependent worker" means, as regards Canada, an employed person; and, as regards the Republic of Chile, any person who provides services to an employer under an employer/employee relationship;