

ARTICLE 7

Crews of Ships and Aircrafts

A person who is subject to the legislation of both Contracting States in respect of employment as a member of the crew of a ship or aircraft shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of the Contracting State where that person resides.

ARTICLE 8

Government Employment

1. Notwithstanding this Agreement, the provisions regarding social security of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations* of 18 April 1961 and the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations* of 24 April 1963 continue to apply.
2. For Canada, if a person in government employment is subject to the legislation of Canada and is sent to work in the territory of the People's Republic of China, that person is, with respect to that employment, subject only to the legislation of Canada.
3. For the People's Republic of China, if a person employed by the central or local government, or any other public institution, is subject to the legislation of the People's Republic of China and is sent to work in the territory of Canada, that person is, with respect to that employment, subject only to the legislation of the People's Republic of China.

ARTICLE 9

Exceptions

The competent authorities of the Contracting States may jointly grant an exception to the application of Articles 5 to 8 with respect to any person or categories of persons, if that person is subject to the legislation of either Contracting State.