

- (g) "benefit" means any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of either Party and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit, pension or allowance.

2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

ARTICLE II

Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following legislation:

(a) with respect to Canada:

(i) the Old Age Security Act and the regulations made thereunder; and

(ii) the Canada Pension Plan and the regulations made thereunder;

(b) with respect to Finland:

(i) the laws and regulations governing the old age pension of the National Pensions Scheme;

(ii) the laws and regulations governing the Employment Pensions Scheme, including the pension schemes for the self-employed and for persons in the employ of the State, the church and the communes, as well as the Seamen's Pensions Scheme; and

(iii) the Employer's Social Security Contributions Act.

2. Subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, this Agreement shall apply also to any laws or regulations which amend, consolidate, replace, supplement or supersede the legislation specified in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. This Agreement shall apply to laws or regulations which extend the existing legislation to other categories of beneficiaries only if no objection on the part of either Party has been communicated to the other Party within three months of notification of such laws or regulations.

ARTICLE III

Persons to Whom the Agreement Applies and Equality of Treatment

1. This Agreement shall apply to any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of Canada or Finland, and to the dependants and survivors of such a person within the meaning of the applicable legislation of either Party.

2. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of a Party, and the dependants and survivors of such a person, shall be subject to the obligations of the legislation of the other Party and shall be eligible for the benefits of that legislation under the same conditions as citizens of the latter Party. The preceding shall also apply to a citizen of a Party who