

"competent authority" means, in relation to Australia, the Secretary to the Department of Social Security and, in relation to Canada, the Minister of National Health and Welfare;

"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 National Health and Welfare;

"legislation" means, in relation to a Party, the laws specified in Article 2 in relation to that Party;

"period of residence in Australia", in relation to a person, means a period defined as such in the social security laws of Australia, but does not include any period deemed pursuant to Article 6 to be a period in which that person was an Australian resident;

"social security laws" means:

- (i) in relation to Australia, the Social Security Act 1947 as amended, not including amendments effected by laws made for the purpose of giving effect to an agreement on social security; and
- (ii) in relation to Canada, the laws specified in subparagraph 1(b) of Article 2;

"widow" means, in relation to Australia:

- (i) a de jure widow; or
- (ii) a woman who, for not less than 3 years immediately prior to the death of a man, lived with him on a permanent basis as his de facto spouse and was wholly or mainly maintained by him,

but does not include a woman who is the de facto spouse of a man.