

CANADA



**AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway,
RESOLVED to regulate the relationship between their two countries in the field
of social security,
HAVE DECIDED to conclude an agreement for this purpose, and
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

PART I
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement,
 - (a) "Government of Canada" means the Government in its capacity as representative of Her Majesty in right of Canada and acting through the Minister of National Health and Welfare;
 - (b) "territory" means, as regards Canada, the territory of Canada; and, as regards Norway, the territory of the Kingdom of Norway, including Svalbard and Jan Mayen;
 - (c) "legislation" means the laws specified in Article 2, and includes any regulations and supplementary rules made thereunder;
 - (d) "competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the administration of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards Norway, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs;
 - (e) "competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards Norway, the institution which is competent according to the legislation applicable;
 - (f) "creditable period" means a period of contributions, insurance or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of either Party;