

3. For the purposes of paragraph 1(a), the term "tax payable in Thailand" shall be deemed to include any amount which would have been payable as Thai tax for any year but for an exemption or reduction of tax granted with a view to promoting industrial, commercial, scientific, educational or other development in Thailand, for that year or any part thereof under:

- (a) the provisions of the Special Incentive Laws designed to promote economic development in Thailand so far as they were in force on, and have not been modified since, the date of signature of this Convention, or have been modified only in minor respects so as not to affect their general character; or
- (b) any other provision which may subsequently be made granting an exemption or reduction of tax which is agreed by the competent authorities of the Contracting States to be of a substantially similar character, if it has not been modified thereafter or has been modified only in minor respects so as not to affect its general character.

provided that relief from Canadian tax shall not be given by virtue of this paragraph in respect of income from any source if the income arises in a period starting more than ten years after the exemption from or reduction of Thai tax was first granted in respect of that source.

Provided further that any deduction from Canadian tax granted in accordance with the provision of this paragraph in respect of dividends or interest paid to an individual shall not exceed 15 per cent of the gross amount thereof; and in respect of dividends paid to a company, other than a company referred to in paragraph 3 of Article X, or in respect of interest paid to a company shall not exceed 20 per cent of the gross amount thereof.

4. For the purposes of this Article, profits, income or gains of a resident of a Contracting State which are taxed in the other Contracting State in accordance with this Convention shall be deemed to arise from sources in that other State.

## CHAPTER V SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### ARTICLE XXIII

#### *Non-Discrimination*

1. The nationals of a Contracting State shall not be subjected in the other Contracting State to any taxation or any requirement connected therewith which is other or more burdensome than the taxation and connected requirements to which nationals of that other State in the same circumstances are or may be subjected.

2. The taxation on a permanent establishment which an enterprise of a Contracting State has in the other Contracting State shall not be less favourably levied in that other State than the taxation levied on enterprises of that other State carrying on the same activities.