

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

ARTICLE 4

Processing a Claim

1. The competent institution of a Contracting State that receives a claim for a benefit under the legislation of the other Contracting State shall promptly send the claim to the liaison agency or the competent institution of the other Contracting State indicating the date on which the claim was received.
2. The documents submitted by the competent institution of the first Contracting State pursuant to paragraph 1 shall include:
 - (a) the benefit application form completed in accordance with Article 26(1)(b)(i) of the Agreement;
 - (b) all supporting evidence that the competent institution of the second Contracting State may require to determine whether an applicant is eligible for the benefit;
 - (c) a liaison form indicating the insurance periods under the legislation of the first Contracting State.
3. The competent institution of the second Contracting State shall subsequently determine the applicant's eligibility and notify the competent institution of the other Contracting State of any benefits granted to the applicant.

ARTICLE 5

Agreements with Third States

For the application of Article 13 of the Agreement, the Contracting States shall provide one another with a list of social security agreements concluded with third States. This list, set out in Annex 1, is updated as new agreements with third States enter into force.