

2. A carer's pension as defined in this Agreement, whether payable by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise, shall be paid within Australia and Canada.

3. A benefit payable by virtue of this Agreement shall be paid without deduction for administrative fees and charges.

ARTICLE 16

Exchange of Information and Mutual Assistance

1. The competent authorities shall:
 - (a) notify each other of laws that amend, supplement or replace the social security laws of their respective Parties promptly after the first-mentioned laws are made;
 - (b) communicate to each other any information necessary for the application of this Agreement or of the respective social security laws of the Parties concerning all matters arising under this Agreement or under those laws;
 - (c) lend their good offices and furnish assistance to one another with regard to the determination or payment of any benefit under this Agreement or any other entitlement under the respective social security laws as if the matter involved the application of their own laws; and
 - (d) at the request of one to the other, assist each other in relation to the implementation of agreements on social security entered into by either of the Parties with third States, to the extent and in the circumstances specified in administrative arrangements made in accordance with Article 17.