

Article VII

Article XIII of the Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) The existing text of Article XIII is redesignated as paragraph 1.
- (b) The following paragraph 2 is inserted immediately after paragraph 1:

"2. Where the legislation of the Philippines makes entitlement to the payment of a benefit conditional upon the fact that a person is in the service at the time of the occurrence of the contingency giving rise to that benefit, the condition shall be deemed to be met if, at that time, the person concerned is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan*. For the purpose of this paragraph, a person shall be deemed to be subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* if the contingency occurs during a calendar year which is a creditable period under that Plan in respect of that person."

Article VIII

Paragraph 1 of Article XVIII of the Agreement is amended by inserting the following sentence at the end thereof:

"The date of presentation of a claim, notice or appeal to the authority or institution of the other Party shall be deemed to be the date of its presentation to the competent authority or institution of the first Party."

Article IX

Article XIX of the Agreement is amended by inserting the following new paragraph 4 immediately after paragraph 3:

- "4. In the event that a Party imposes currency controls or other similar measures that restrict payments, remittances or transfers of funds or financial instruments to persons who are outside its territory, that Party shall, without delay, take suitable measures to ensure the payment of any