

CONVENTION ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Canada and The Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties

DESIRING to regulate their mutual relationship in the field of Social Security,

Have agreed as follows:

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

For the purpose of the present Convention:

- (a) "territory" means in relation to the Federal Republic of Germany the area within which the Basic Law (Grundgesetz) of the Federal Republic of Germany is in force, and in relation to Canada the territory of Canada;
- (b) "national" means in relation to the Federal Republic of Germany a German citizen within the meaning of the Basic Law (Grundgesetz) of the Federal Republic of Germany, and in relation to Canada, a citizen of Canada;
- (c) "legislation" means the laws, regulations and other general legislative acts relating to the branches of Social Security specified in Paragraph (1) of Article 2;
- (d) "competent authority" means in relation to the Federal Republic of Germany the Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (Bundesminister für Arbeit und Sozialordnung), and in relation to Canada and in respect of the application of the Canada Pension Plan and the Old Age Security Act, of Canada, the Minister of National Health and Welfare for Canada and for the application of the Quebec Pension Plan, the Minister of Social Affairs of the Province of Quebec;
- (e) "institution" means the institution or authority responsible for implementing the legislation specified in Paragraph (1) of Article 2; and
- (f) "cash benefits" means cash benefits or a pension, including all supplements, allowances and increases.

ARTICLE 2

(1) Unless otherwise provided in the present Convention, the Convention relates to

- (a) the German legislation regarding
 - (i) Wage Earners' Pension Insurance
 - (ii) Salaried Employees' Pension Insurance
 - (iii) Miners' Pension Insurance