

Article XV

Medical Examinations

Subject to any conditions that may be set out in an administrative arrangement concluded pursuant to Article XIII,

- (a) if an institution of a Party requires an applicant or beneficiary who resides in the territory of the other Party to undergo a medical examination, such examination, at the request of the institution of the first Party, shall be arranged or carried out by an institution of the other Party; and
- (b) the costs related to such a medical examination, whether the examination is performed by a specialist or a general practitioner, shall be borne by the institution which has requested the examination.

Article XVI

Exemptions or Reductions of Taxes, Dues, Fees or Charges

1. Any exemption from or reduction of taxes, legal dues, consular fees or administrative charges for which provision is made in the legislation of a Party in connection with the issuing of any certificate or document required to be produced for the application of that legislation shall be extended to certificates or documents required to be produced for the application of the legislation of the other Party.
2. Any acts or documents of an official nature required to be produced for the application of this Agreement shall be exempt from any authentication by diplomatic or consular authorities and similar formality.

Article XVII

Language of Communication

For the application of this Agreement, the competent authorities and institutions of the Parties may communicate directly with one another in any official languages of either Party.