

- (b) The competent institution of Dominica shall discharge its obligations under this Agreement:
- (i) in respect of a beneficiary resident in Dominica, in the currency of Dominica;
  - (ii) in respect of a beneficiary resident in Canada, in the currency of Canada; and
  - (iii) in respect of a beneficiary resident in a third State, in any currency freely convertible in that State.
2. In the application of sub-paragraphs 1(b)(ii) and (iii), the conversion rate shall be the rate of exchange in effect on the day when the payment is made.
3. Benefits shall be paid to beneficiaries free from any deduction for administrative expenses that may be incurred in paying the benefits.

#### Article XX

The competent authorities of the Parties shall resolve, to the extent possible, any difficulties which arise in interpreting or applying this Agreement according to its spirit and fundamental principles.

#### Article XXI

The relevant authority of Dominica and a province of Canada may conclude understandings concerning any social security matter within provincial jurisdiction in Canada insofar as those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.