

- (vii) legislation concerning disability, old age, and death insurance for non-agricultural self-employed workers and legislation concerning old age insurance for self-employed workers in agricultural occupations, with the exception of the provisions regarding complementary retirement, and death and disability insurance for professional occupations;
 - (viii) legislation concerning various plans for self-employed and equivalent to self-employed workers, with the exception of the provisions regarding complementary retirement, death, and disability insurance.
- (b) For Canada:
- (i) The *Old Age Security Act* and the regulations made thereunder;
 - (ii) The *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1(a), this Agreement shall not apply to any provisions that extend the right to enrol in voluntary insurance to a person who works or has worked outside the territory of France.

3. This Agreement shall apply to all laws or regulations that amend or supplement the legislation set out in paragraph 1.

4. This Agreement shall also apply to any law or regulation that extends an existing plan to other categories of beneficiaries, unless a Contracting State objects to the extension. A Contracting State that objects to applying this Agreement to that law or regulation shall, to this effect, notify the other Contracting State of its objection within three months of the date of the communication made in accordance with Article 25(b).

ARTICLE 3

Understandings with the Provinces and Territories of Canada

The competent authorities of France may conclude with the competent authorities of the provinces and territories of Canada understandings concerning any social security legislation within provincial and territorial jurisdiction, in particular legislation regarding health insurance, work accidents, family benefits, and pensions, provided that those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and with the applicable federal, provincial and territorial laws, and policies on the subject.