

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 5 shall not apply to the benefits referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. These benefits shall be payable to persons who reside or stay in the territory of Canada only on the conditions specified in Norwegian legislation which apply to Norwegian nationals who reside or stay outside the territory of Norway.

PART IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 26

Mutual Assistance

1. The competent authorities and institutions responsible for the application of this Agreement:

- (a) shall lend their good offices and furnish assistance to one another with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement as if the matter were affecting the application of their own legislation;
- (b) shall communicate to each other, as soon as possible, information about the measures taken by them which will substantially affect the application of this Agreement or about changes in their respective legislation insofar as these changes affect the application of this Agreement.

2. The assistance referred to in sub-paragraph 1.(a) of this Article shall be provided free of charge, subject to any agreement reached between the competent authorities of the two Parties for the reimbursement of certain types of expenses.

3. Unless disclosure is required under the laws of a Party, any information about an individual which is transmitted in accordance with this Agreement to that Party by the other Party is confidential and shall be used only for purposes of implementing this Agreement and the legislation to which this Agreement applies and for no other purpose.

ARTICLE 27

Administrative Arrangement

1. An administrative arrangement, agreed to by the competent authorities of the two Parties, shall set out, as required, the conditions under which this Agreement shall be implemented.

2. The liaison agencies of the Parties shall be designated in that arrangement.