

2. The Convention shall apply also to any identical or substantially similar taxes which are imposed after the date of signature of the Convention in addition to, or in place of, the existing taxes. The competent authorities of the Contracting States shall notify each other of any significant changes which have been made in their respective taxation laws.

ARTICLE 3

II. Definitions

General Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Convention, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) the terms "a Contracting State" and "the other Contracting State" mean Canada or Portugal as the context requires;
 - (b) the term "Canada", used in a geographical sense, means the territory of Canada, including:
 - (i) any area beyond the territorial sea of Canada that, in accordance with international law and the laws of Canada, is an area in respect of which Canada may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and subsoil and their natural resources;
 - (ii) the sea and airspace above every area referred to in clause (i) in respect of any activity carried on in connection with the exploration for or the exploitation of the natural resources referred to therein;
 - (c) the term "Portugal", used in a geographical sense, means the territory of the Portuguese Republic situated in the European Continent and the archipelagoes of Azores and Madeira, the territorial sea as well as any other zone in which, in accordance with the laws of Portugal and international law, the Portuguese Republic has jurisdiction or sovereign rights with respect to the exploration and exploitation of the natural resources of the seabed and subsoil, and of the superjacent waters;
 - (d) the term "person" includes an individual, a trust, a company and any other body of persons;
 - (e) the term "company" means any body corporate or any entity which is treated as a body corporate for tax purposes;
 - (f) the terms "enterprise of a Contracting State" and "enterprise of the other Contracting State" mean respectively an enterprise carried on by a resident of a Contracting State and an enterprise carried on by a resident of the other Contracting State;
 - (g) the term "competent authority" means:
 - (i) in the case of Canada, the Minister of National Revenue or the Minister's authorized representative;
 - (ii) in the case of Portugal, the Minister of Finance, the Director General of Taxation or their authorized representatives;
 - (h) the term "national" means:
 - (i) any individual possessing the nationality of a Contracting State;