

changes in their respective legislation insofar as these changes affect the application of the provisions of this Agreement.

(2) Any information furnished by virtue of paragraph (1) shall be used for the purposes of applying the provisions in this Agreement to the administration or operation of the legislation and for no other purpose.

(3) The Governments of Canada and Italy shall make such administrative arrangements as may be required for the application of this Agreement, which arrangements may be amended or otherwise altered from time to time and which shall provide, inter alia, for the prevention of duplication by the Parties of periods credited to a person under this Agreement in calculating eligibility.

ARTICLE XX

Any exemption from, or reduction of charges provided for in the legislation of one Party in connection with the issue of any certificate or document required to be produced for the purposes of that legislation, shall be extended to certificates and documents required to be produced for the purposes of the legislation of the other Party.

ARTICLE XXI

Any claim, notice or appeal which should, for the purposes of the legislation of one Party, have been presented within a prescribed period to a competent authority of that Party or an institution (of that Party) responsible for the application of this Agreement, but which is in fact presented within the same period to the corresponding authority or institution of the other Party, shall be treated as if it had been presented to the authority or institution of the former Party. In such cases, the authority or institution of the latter Party shall, as soon as possible, arrange for the claim, notice or appeal to be sent to the authority or institution of the former Party.

ARTICLE XXII

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

ARTICLE XXIII

(1) In the event of a termination of this Agreement, any right acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained and negotiations shall take place for the settlement of any rights then in course of acquisition by virtue of those provisions.

(2) No provision of this Agreement shall confer any right to receive a pension, allowance or benefit for a period before the date of the entry into force of the Agreement.

(3) Except where otherwise provided in this Agreement, any credited period established before the date of entry into force of the Agreement shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the right to benefit under this Agreement.