

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

II. DEFINITIONS

ARTICLE 3

General Definitions

1. In this Convention, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) (i) the term "Canada" used in a geographical sense, means the territory of Canada, including any area beyond the territorial waters of Canada which, under the laws of Canada, is an area within which Canada may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and sub-soil and their natural resources;
 - (ii) the term "Sri Lanka" used in a geographical sense, means the territory of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;
 - (b) the terms "a Contracting State" and "the other Contracting State" mean, as the context requires, Canada or Sri Lanka;
 - (c) the term "person" includes an individual, an estate, a trust, a company, a partnership and any other body of persons;
 - (d) the term "company" means any body corporate or any entity which is treated as a body corporate for tax purposes; in French, the term "societe" also means a "corporation" within the meaning of Canadian law;
 - (e) 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;
 - (f) the term "competent authority" means:
 - (i) in the case of Canada, the Minister of National Revenue or his authorized representative,
 - (ii) in the case of Sri Lanka, the Commissioner-General of Inland Revenue;
 - (g) the term "tax" means Canadian tax or Sri Lanka tax, as the context requires;
 - (h) the term "national" means:
 - (i) any individual possessing the nationality of a Contracting State;
 - (ii) any legal person, partnership and association deriving its status as such from the law in force in a Contracting State.