

3. When, for purposes of award of a benefit, the legislation of Spain requires that insured periods have been completed in a specific time immediately before the occurrence of the contingency giving rise to the benefit, this condition shall be deemed to be met if the person concerned has completed those periods in the time immediately before the award of a benefit under the legislation of Canada, provided that insured periods are not credited in this situation.

Article 6

1. At the date of the coming into force of this Protocol, benefits which have been requested or awarded, prior to that date, through the application of the Convention may be reviewed or recalculated by the competent institution, on request by the beneficiary, taking into account the provisions of this Protocol. The change in the amount of benefit payable as a result of the recalculation shall start to be due from the first day of the month following the month in which the beneficiary requests the recalculation.
2. In no case shall the beneficiary, as a result of a recalculation made by virtue of the provisions of the previous paragraph, receive a benefit which is lesser in amount than that which he or she had been receiving prior to that time.

Article 7

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the fourth month following the month in which each Party shall have received written notification from the other Party that it has complied with all statutory requirements for the entry into force of this Protocol.
2. Subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, this Protocol shall remain in force without any limitation on its duration.