

with, loss of earnings, the costs of accommodation where a person needs to be kept under observation and other cash expenditures with the exception of postage, must be reimbursed by the requesting agency. The costs shall not be reimbursed if the medical examination is made in the interests of the institutions of both Contracting Parties.

#### ARTICLE 8

Documents which, in the implementation of the legislation specified in Paragraph (1) of Article 2, require to be submitted to one of the agencies mentioned in Paragraph (1) of Article 7, in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties, may be submitted to agencies in the territory of the other Contracting Party, without authentication or any other similar formality.

#### ARTICLE 9

In the implementation of the legislation referred to in Paragraph (1) of Article 2, and in the implementation of the present Convention, agencies mentioned in Paragraph (1) of Article 7 may communicate in their respective official languages directly with each other and with persons concerned as well as with their representatives. Official notifications from an institution in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties may be communicated directly to a person resident in the territory of the other Contracting Party by registered letter with return receipt.

#### ARTICLE 10

(1) The competent authorities shall inform each other of the measures taken to implement the present Convention and also of any amendments and additions to the legislation specified in Article 2 as it applies to them in their respective countries.

(2) For the purpose of implementing the present Convention, liaison agencies are hereby established. These agencies are:

in the Federal Republic of Germany

for the Wage Earners' Pension Insurance

the Landesversicherungsanstalt Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg,  
Hamburg

for the Salaried Employees' Pension Insurance

the Bundesversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte, Berlin

for the Miners' Pension Insurance

the Bundesknappschaft, Bochum

for the Steelworkers' Supplementary Pension Insurance

the Landesversicherungsanstalt für das Saarland, Saarbrücken

in Canada

for the Canada Pension Plan and the Old Age Security Act

the Director General, Income Security, Department of  
National Health and Welfare of Canada

for the Quebec Pension Plan

the Quebec Pension Board, Régie des rentes du Québec.