

- (b) provides information at the time of application indicating that creditable periods have been completed under the legislation of the other Party.

The foregoing sentence, however, shall not apply if the applicant requests that his or her claim to the benefit of the other Party be delayed.

- 3. In any case to which paragraph 1 or 2 applies, the authority or institution to which the claim, notice or appeal has been submitted shall transmit it without delay to the authority or institution of the other Party.

Article XIX

Payment of Benefits

- 1. (a) The competent institution of Canada shall discharge its obligations under this Agreement in the currency of Canada.
 - (b) The competent institution of Antigua and Barbuda shall discharge its obligations under this Agreement:
 - (i) in respect of a beneficiary resident in Antigua and Barbuda, in the currency of Antigua and Barbuda;
 - (ii) in respect of a beneficiary resident in Canada, in the currency of Canada; and
 - (iii) in respect of a beneficiary resident in a third State, in any currency freely convertible in that State.
- 2. In the application of subparagraphs 1(b)(ii) and (iii), the conversion rate shall be the rate of exchange in effect on the day when the payment is made.