

- (2) (a) Where an employed person is covered under the laws of one of the Contracting States in respect of work performed for an employer having a place of business in the territory of that Contracting State and is then required by that employer to work in the territory of the other Contracting State, the person shall be subject to the laws of only the first Contracting State in respect of that work, as if it were performed in the territory of the first Contracting State. The preceding sentence shall apply provided that the period of work in the territory of the other Contracting State does not exceed 60 months.
- (b) For the purpose of subparagraph (a), where a person is required to work in the territory of the other Contracting State for intermittent periods of short duration, each such period shall be considered a separate period of work.
- (c) With the prior mutual consent of the Competent Authorities of the Contracting States, subparagraph (a) shall also apply:
- (i) where the employer does not have a place of business in the territory of the first Contracting State, or
 - (ii) where the period of work in the other Contracting State exceeds or is expected to exceed 60 months.
- (3) This Article shall not apply to the categories of persons mentioned in the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, and of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, unless such persons have waived their immunities and privileges with respect to the payment of social security contributions.
- (4) (a) Except as provided in subparagraph (b), this Article shall not apply to a person employed in the Government service of one of the Contracting States.
- (b) Where a person employed in the Government service of one of the Contracting States is covered under the laws of both Contracting States in respect of that employment, the following rules shall apply:
- (i) a person in the Government service of one Contracting State who is sent to work within the territory of the other Contracting State shall be subject to the laws of only the first Contracting State in respect of that service;
 - (ii) a person hired locally to work in the Government service of one Contracting State within the territory of the other Contracting State shall be subject to the laws of only the other Contracting State in respect of that service.
- (c) For the purpose of this paragraph, "Government service" means,