

- (f) “insurance period” means a period of contributions, employment or residence used to acquire the right to benefits under the legislation of either Contracting State; as regards Belgium, this term also means any equivalent period under Belgian legislation and, as regards Canada, any period during which a disability pension is payable under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (g) “pension”, “allowance” or “benefit” include any supplements or increases applicable to them under the laws specified in Article 2;
- (h) “old age benefit” means:
- as regards Canada: an old age pension under the Old Age Security Act (excluding any income-tested supplement and the Spouse’s Allowance);
  - as regards Belgium: the retirement benefits awarded under the legislation concerning the retirement and survivors’ pensions of salaried workers and the legislation concerning the retirement and survivors’ pensions of self-employed workers;
- (i) “Spouse’s Allowance” means, as regards Canada, the benefit payable to the spouse of a pensioner under the Old Age Security Act;
- (j) “survivor’s benefit” means:
- as regards Canada: the survivors’ pension payable to the surviving spouse under the Canada Pension Plan;
  - as regards Belgium: the survivors’ pension awarded under the legislation concerning the retirement and survivors’ pensions for salaried workers and the retirement and survivors’ pensions for self-employed workers;
- (k) “disability benefit” means:
- as regards Canada: the disability pension payable under the Canada Pension Plan;
  - as regards Belgium: the benefits awarded under the legislation concerning invalidity insurance for salaried workers, seamen of the merchant marine, mine workers and self-employed workers;
- (l) “children’s benefits” means, as regards Canada, the orphan’s benefits or disabled contributor’s child’s benefits under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (m) “death benefit” means, as regards Canada, the death benefit payable in a lump sum under the Canada Pension Plan.

2. Any term not defined in paragraph 1 of this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

## ARTICLE 2

1. This Agreement shall apply:

(a) — as regards Canada:

- (i) to the Old Age Security Act and to the regulations made thereunder, and
- (ii) to the Canada Pension Plan and to the regulations made thereunder;