

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

ARTICLE 5

Definition of Institution

For purposes of this Part, "institution" means, as regards Norway, the National Insurance Office for Social Security Abroad (Folketrygdkontoret for utenlandssaker) and, as regards Canada, the liaison agency of Canada.

ARTICLE 6

Processing an Application

1. The institution of one Party which receives an application for a benefit payable by the other Party will, without delay, send the application form to the institution of the other Party, indicating the date of receipt of the application.

2. The personal information regarding an individual contained in the application form will be duly certified by the institution of the first Party which will confirm that the information is corroborated by documentary evidence; the transmission of the form so certified will exempt the institution from sending the corroboratory documents. The type of information to which this paragraph applies will be agreed upon by the liaison agencies of the Parties.

3. In addition to the application form, the institution of the first Party will send to the institution of the other Party a liaison form which will indicate, in particular, the periods creditable under the legislation of the first Party.

4. On receipt of the liaison form, the institution of the other Party will, if requested by the institution of the first Party, add the information concerning the periods creditable under the legislation which it administers and will return the liaison form to the institution of the first Party.

5. The institution of the other Party will subsequently determine the applicant's eligibility—and notify both the applicant and the institution of the first Party of the benefits, if any, granted to the applicant.

ARTICLE 7

Medical Examinations

1. The institution of one Party will provide, upon request, to the institution of the other Party such medical information and documentation as are available concerning the disability of a claimant or beneficiary.

2. If the institution of one Party requires that a claimant or beneficiary who resides in the territory of the other Party undergo an additional medical examination, the institution of the latter Party, at the request of the institution of the first