

2. The persons employed by a Contracting State sent by the government of that Contracting State to work in the territory of the other Contracting State and who are not excluded from the application of the legislation of the other Contracting State under the Conventions specified in paragraph 1 are subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State in respect of that employment.

3. Subject to paragraphs 1 and 2, the persons hired by the government of a Contracting State in the territory of the other Contracting State to work in that other Contracting State are subject only to the legislation of the other Contracting State in respect of that employment.

ARTICLE 9

Exceptions

1. The competent authorities of the Contracting States or their designated institutions may, in particular cases, grant exceptions to Articles 6, 7, and 8, in the interest of certain persons or categories of persons.

2. The competent authorities of the Contracting States or their designated institutions shall jointly resolve any situations of double coverage that may arise in the interest of the persons concerned.

ARTICLE 10

Access to Voluntary Insurance

To establish eligibility for continued voluntary or optional coverage in accordance with the legislation of France, insurance periods completed under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall, to the extent necessary, be considered as insurance periods completed under the legislation of France.