

employment, be subject only to the legislation of the former Party for a period of 24 months. An extension of this period may however be agreed upon by the competent authorities of both Parties.

3. (a) Paragraph 2 shall apply to a person who is sent to work on an installation situated in the continental shelf area of a Party in connection with the exploration of the seabed and sub-soil of that area or the exploitation of its mineral resources, as though that installation were situated in the territory of that Party.  
  
(b) For the purposes of this Article, the continental shelf area of a Party includes every area beyond the territorial seas of that Party that, in accordance with international law and the laws of that Party, is an area in respect of which that Party may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and sub-soil and their natural resources.
4. A person who, but for this Agreement, would be subject to the legislation of both Parties in respect of employment as a member of the crew of a seagoing ship shall, in respect of that employment, be subject only to the legislation of Ireland if the ship is flying the Irish flag and only to the legislation of Canada in any other case.
5. (a) An employed person shall, in respect of the duties of a government employment performed in the territory of the other Party, be subject to the legislation of the latter Party only if he or she is a citizen thereof or ordinarily resides in its territory. In the latter case that person may, however, elect to be subject only to the legislation of the former Party if he or she is a citizen thereof. Article IV shall not apply to extend this right to elect to a person who is not a citizen of the former Party.  
  
(b) The election referred to in subparagraph (a) shall be made by giving notice thereof within six months after the duties are undertaken or, if the employed person is already performing the duties at the date of the entry