

- (g) "benefit" means any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of either Party and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit, pension or allowance; however, for the purposes of Articles VIII, IX and X, "benefit" does not include a grant payable under the legislation of Saint Lucia.

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

## ARTICLE II

### *Legislation to which the Agreement Applies*

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following laws and regulations:

(a) with respect to Canada:

(i) the Old Age Security Act and the regulations made thereunder; and

(ii) the Canada Pension Plan and the regulations made thereunder;

(b) with respect to Saint Lucia:

the National Insurance Act, 1978, and the regulations made thereunder, as they relate to:

(i) retirement benefit,

(ii) invalidity benefit,

(iii) survivor's benefit, and

(iv) funeral grant.

2. With regard to Part II only, this Agreement shall apply to all aspects of the National Insurance Act, 1978 (Saint Lucia), and the regulations made thereunder.

3. Subject to paragraph 4, this Agreement shall apply to any laws and regulations which amend, supplement, consolidate or supersede the legislation specified in paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. This Agreement shall apply to laws or regulations which extend the existing legislation to other categories of beneficiaries only if no objection on the part of either Party has been communicated to the other Party within three months of notification of such laws or regulations.

## ARTICLE III

### *Persons to whom the Agreement Applies*

This Agreement shall apply to any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of Canada or Saint Lucia, and to the dependants and survivors of such a person within the meaning of the applicable legislation of either Party.