

“residence” and “resides” mean, as regards the Republic of Latvia, that a person has his or her place of residence in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, including a person who has a temporary or permanent residence permit to stay in the Republic of Latvia, and shall be deemed equivalent to permanent residence.

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

ARTICLE 2

Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following legislation:
 - (a) with respect to the Republic of Latvia:
 - (1) the *Act on State Social Insurance*;
 - (2) the *Act on State Pensions*;
 - (3) the *Act on State Funded Pensions*; and
 - (4) the *Act on State Social Benefits*, but only to the extent that it applies to the state social security benefit;
 - (b) with respect to Canada:
 - (1) the *Old Age Security Act* and the regulations made thereunder; and
 - (2) the *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder.
2. Subject to paragraph 3, this Agreement shall also apply to laws and regulations which amend, supplement, consolidate or supersede the legislation specified in paragraph 1.
3. This Agreement shall further apply to laws and regulations which extend the legislation of a Party to new categories of beneficiaries or to new benefits unless an objection on the part of the competent authority of that Party has been communicated to the competent authority of the other Party not later than 3 months following the entry into force of such laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 3

Persons to Whom the Agreement Applies

This Agreement shall apply to:

- (a) any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of the Republic of Latvia or Canada; and
- (b) any other person who derives rights under the legislation of a Party from a person described in sub-paragraph (a).