

#### ARTICLE 5

Article 17 of the Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) In paragraph 1, the words “spouse’s allowance” and “a spouse’s allowance” are deleted wherever they appear, and the word “allowance” is substituted in their place.
- (b) In paragraph 3, the word “spouse’s” is deleted.

#### ARTICLE 6

Paragraph 2 of Article 20 of the Agreement is amended by deleting the words “Canadian child benefit, other than one under the *Canada Pension Plan*” and substituting in their place the words “Canada Child Tax Benefit payable under the *Income Tax Act of Canada*”.

#### ARTICLE 7

Article 27 of the Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) Paragraph 1 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof:  
“The date of presentation of a claim, notice or appeal to the competent institution of the other Party shall be deemed to be the date of its presentation to the competent institution of the first Party.”
- (b) The following new paragraph 4 is inserted immediately after paragraph 3:  
“Paragraph 1 shall not effect the application of the provisions of Italian legislation regarding the obligation of the competent institutions to pay interest prescribed by law on benefits under international agreements.”