

2. In cases involving assignments, elections or modifications, as provided for in paragraphs 2, 5 and 6, respectively, of Article VI of the Agreement, the institution of the Party whose legislation applies will, on request, issue a certificate of fixed duration certifying, in respect of the work in question, that the employed person and that person's employer are subject to that legislation.
3. (a) The consent referred to in paragraph 2 of Article VI of the Agreement must be requested before the end of the current term of coverage.  
  
(b) The election referred to in paragraph 5 of Article VI of the Agreement must 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 into force of the Agreement, within six months after that date.  
  
(c) Such requests and notices must be directed to the institution of the Party whose legislation is to apply.
4. In the case of government employment described in paragraph 5 of Article VI of the Agreement, the employer in question will respect all the requirements prescribed for all other employers by the applicable legislation.
5. The certificates referred to in subparagraph 2 will be issued on forms that are acceptable to the institution of the other Party. The employed person in question as well as that person's employer and the institution of the other Party will be entitled to receive a copy.

### PART III

#### PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

##### Paragraph 4

##### Processing an Application

1. If the liaison agency of a Party receives a claim for a benefit under the legislation of the other Party, it will, without delay, send the claim to the liaison agency of the other Party.
2. Along with the claim, the liaison agency of the first Party will also transmit any documentation available to it which may be necessary for the competent institution of the other Party to establish the entitlement of the