

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS

The Government of Canada and the Government of Barbados,
RESOLVED to co-operate in the field of social security,
HAVE decided to conclude an agreement for this purpose, and,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

PART I

DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement,
 - (a) "territory" means, as regards Canada, the territory of Canada; and, as regards Barbados, the territory of Barbados;
 - (b) "legislation" means the laws and regulations specified in Article II;
 - (c) "competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the administration of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards Barbados, the Minister responsible for National Insurance and Social Security;
 - (d) "competent institution" means, as regards a Party, the competent authority of that Party;
 - (e) "creditable period" means, as regards Canada, a period of contributions or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, and includes a period during which a disability pension is payable under the Canada Pension Plan; and, as regards Barbados, the number of contributions, paid or credited, used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Barbados, or, as the context may require, the periods to which those contributions relate;
 - (f) "benefit" means, as regards Canada, any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of Canada and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit,