

TUBERCULOSIS BENEFIT

ARTICLE XV

When a person has not, on the sole basis of periods of contributions credited under the legislation of Italy, met the requirements stipulated in that legislation for the granting of tuberculosis benefits, periods of contributions credited under the Canada Pension Plan shall also be taken into consideration, up to the amount needed to establish the entitlement. Tuberculosis benefits shall be granted only during the person's residence in the territory of Italy.

INCREASES OR FAMILY ALLOWANCES WITH RESPECT TO DEPENDANTS OF PENSIONERS

ARTICLE XVI

Where, pursuant to the legislation of Italy, a person is entitled to receive an old age, disability or survivor's benefit while in the territory of either Party, he will be entitled to receive an increase of the benefit or a family allowance with respect to a dependant if the dependant is resident in the territory of either Party and as specified in administrative arrangements.

PART IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XVII

Any old age, survivor's or disability benefit, including any benefit payable to a dependant, payable by one Party in the territory of the other by virtue of this Agreement shall be payable outside the territory of either Party.

ARTICLE XVIII

Unless this Agreement otherwise provides, an invalidity benefit, an old age benefit, a survivor's benefit, a children's benefit or a death benefit acquired by virtue of the legislation of either Party shall not be subject to any reduction, modification, suspension, abolition or confiscation by reason only of the fact that the beneficiary resides in the territory of the other Party, and shall be payable in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE XIX

(1) The competent authorities and the institutions responsible for the application of this Agreement:

- (a) shall communicate to each other any information necessary in respect of the application of this Agreement;
- (b) shall furnish assistance free of charge to one another with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement;
- (c) shall communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about the measures taken by them for the application of this Agreement or about