

(c) Canadian nationals who reside outside the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be entitled to voluntary coverage under German Pension Insurance if they have made valid contributions to the latter for at least sixty calendar months, or if they were entitled to voluntary coverage under transitional legislation which was in force before October 19, 1972. This shall also apply to persons specified in subparagraphs (b) and (c) of Article 3 who reside in the territory of Canada. Canadian nationals and refugees within the meaning of subparagraph (b) of Article 3 who reside in the territory of Canada shall also be entitled to voluntary coverage under German Pension Insurance if, under the provisions of the Convention on Social Security between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada of March 30, 1971, they paid a voluntary contribution to German Pension Insurance at the latest on the day preceding the entry into force of the Agreement.

(d) As regards the legislation of Canada, Article 4 shall also apply to the persons specified in subparagraph (e) of Article 3.

4. With reference to Article 5 of the Agreement:

(a) Article 5 shall apply, as appropriate, to cash benefits payable under German Accident Insurance to beneficiaries who are Canadian nationals and who reside in the territory of a province of Canada, provided that the laws of that province regarding statutory accident insurance provide for payment of corresponding cash benefits to German nationals who reside in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany. This shall apply, as appropriate, with regard to the persons specified in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Article 3 who reside in Canada in the territory of one of that country's provinces, provided that the laws of that province regarding statutory accident insurance provide for the payment of corresponding cash benefits to the persons specified in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Article 3, who reside in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) German legislation regarding cash benefits based on periods of coverage completed under laws other than federal law shall not be affected.

(c) German legislation regarding cash benefits in respect of occupational accidents (including occupational diseases) for which the injured party was not insured under federal law at the time the accident occurred shall not be affected.

(d) German legislation regarding medical, occupational and supplementary rehabilitation benefits provided by a pension insurance institution shall not be affected.