- (f) the term "competent authority" means:
  - (i) in the case of Canada, the Minister of National Revenue or his authorized representative;
  - (ii) in the case of Switzerland, the Director of the Federal Tax Administration or his authorized representative;
- (g) the term "tax" means Canadian tax or Swiss tax, as the context requires;
- (h) the term "national" means:
  - (i) any individual possessing the nationality of a Contracting State;
  - (ii) any legal person, partnership and association deriving its status as such from the laws in force in a Contracting State.
- As regards the application of the Convention by a Contracting State any term
  not defined therein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the
  meaning which it has under the law of that State concerning the taxes to which
  the Convention applies.

## **ARTICLE 4**

## Resident

- For the purposes of this Convention, the term "resident of a Contracting State"
  means any person who, under the laws of that State, is liable to tax therein by
  reason of his domicile, residence, place of management or any other criterion
  of a similar nature, and in the case of Switzerland it includes a partnership
  created or organized under Swiss law.
- Where by reason of the provisions of paragraph 1 an individual is a resident of both Contracting States, then his status shall be determined as follows:
  - (a) he shall be deemed to be a resident of the State in which he has a permanent home available to him; if he has a permanent home available to him in both States, he shall be deemed to be a resident of the State with which his personal and economic relations are closer (centre of vital interests);
  - (b) if the State in which he has his centre of vital interests cannot be determined, or if he has not a permanent home available to him in either State, he shall be deemed to be a resident of the State in which he has an habitual abode;
  - (c) if he has an habitual abode in both States or in neither of them, he shall be deemed to be a resident of the State of which he is a national;
  - (d) if he is a national of both States or of neither of them, the competent authorities of the Contracting States shall settle the question by mutual agreement.
- Where by reason of the provisions of paragraph 1 a company is a resident of both Contracting States, then its status shall be determined as follows: