

## **AGREEMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN CANADA AND ITALY**

The Government of Canada and the Government of Italy have agreed as follows:

### **PART I—DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE**

#### **ARTICLE I**

For the purposes of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) “children’s benefit” means, in relation to Canada, an orphan’s benefit or a disabled contributor’s child’s benefit payable under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (b) “competent authority” means the Minister or Ministers responsible for the implementation of the social security schemes in all or part of the territory of each Party;
- (c) “credited period” means a period of contributions or residence used to acquire a right to a benefit under the legislation of either Party. It also means, in relation to Italy a period deemed to be a period of contribution by the legislation of Italy, and in relation to Canada, a period (equivalent period) during which a disability pension is payable under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (d) “death benefit” means, in relation to Canada, a death benefit payable under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (e) “worker” means, in relation to Italy, a person treated as a worker by Italian legislation, and in relation to Canada, a person who is employed in pensionable employment under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (f) “Government employment” includes, in relation to Italy employment of a person by an agency on the basis of a public law relationship and, in relation to Canada, means employment as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Armed Forces of Canada, employment of any person by the Government of Canada or the government or a municipal corporation of any province and includes any employment as may be so designated, from time to time, by the competent authorities of either Party;
- (g) “invalidity benefit” means, in relation to Italy, an invalidity pension or a privileged invalidity pension (*pensione privilegiata*) payable under the Italian legislation and, in relation to Canada, a disability pension payable under the Canada Pension Plan;
- (h) “legislation” means the legislation specified or described in Article II and any amendments thereto, and shall include:
  - (i) legislative enactments or regulations covering new social risks or liabilities but only if the Parties make an arrangement to that effect; and