

PART IV
OTHER PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 8

Forms and Detailed Procedures

1. Pursuant to Article 24(3) of the Agreement, the format and content of the certificates and forms required to implement the Agreement and this Implementing Agreement shall be jointly established by the liaison agencies referred to in Article 2 of this Implementing Agreement.
2. The certificates and forms established in accordance with paragraph 1 are submitted for validation to the competent authorities of the Contracting States. The competent authorities of the Contracting States shall notify each other of the validated forms and certificates.
3. The forms established in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 may only be amended jointly by the competent authorities of the Contracting States. The forms specific to each Contracting State may be amended unilaterally provided that the other Contracting State is immediately notified:
 - (a) for France, through the liaison agency;
 - (b) for Canada, through the competent institution.
4. The forms and certificates shall contain information relating to:
 - (a) the applicable legislation, including the information described in Part II of this Implementing Agreement;
 - (b) all information that may be useful to the competent institutions to process a payment for invalidity, old age, or survivor's benefits to implement the provisions of Part II of the Agreement, including: civil status, family situation, statement of insurance periods and other information about the applicant's professional career, medical reports for assessing applications for disability benefits.
5. The competent institution or liaison agency of a Contracting State may refuse to process an application for benefits that is not submitted on the prescribed form and may request that it be submitted on a form prescribed by this Implementing Agreement.