

- (ii) the Legislative Policy Directorate, Canada Revenue Agency for the application of Articles 6 to 11 of the Agreement on Social Security and Article 3 of this Administrative Agreement; and
  - (b) for Bulgaria:
    - (i) The National Social Insurance Institute for all matters except the application of Part II of the Agreement on Social Security and Article 3 of this Administrative Agreement; and
    - (ii) The National Revenue Agency for the application of Articles 6 to 11 of the Agreement on Social Security and Article 3 of this Administrative Agreement.
2. The objective of the liaison agencies is to facilitate the application of the Agreement on Social Security and to ensure that necessary measures are taken to ensure efficiency and administrative simplicity.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Coverage for Employed and Self-employed Persons

1. In the cases set out in Article 6(b), Article 7, Article 8 and Article 11 of the Agreement on Social Security, the responsible liaison agency whose legislation is applicable shall, on request, issue a certificate of fixed duration certifying that, in respect of the work in question, the employed person and that person's employer or the self-employed person are subject to that legislation. The employed person as well as that person's employer or the self-employed person and the liaison agency shall receive a copy of the certificate from the issuing liaison agency.
2. A certificate confirming the applicable legislation shall be issued for each individual period of detachment. The total period of detachment shall not exceed 60 months unless it is extended under Article 7 of the Agreement on Social Security.
3. The liaison agency of a Party which issues a certificate confirming the applicable legislation shall send a copy of that certificate to the liaison agency of the other Party.

### ARTICLE 4

#### Processing a Claim

1. If a liaison agency receives a claim for a pension under the legislation applied by the other liaison agency, it shall, without delay, send the claim to the other liaison agency, and indicate the date on which the claim was received.
2. Along with the claim, the liaison agency shall transmit any documentation available to it which may be necessary for the other liaison agency to establish the claimant's eligibility for a pension.