



PART 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Definitions

- (1) For the purpose of this Agreement:

"benefit" means, in relation to a Party, any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of that Party and includes any increases applicable to such a cash benefit, pension or allowance;

"competent authority" means, in relation to Jersey, the Social Security Committee of the States of Jersey; in relation to Guernsey, the States of Guernsey Insurance Authority; and, in relation to Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada;

"contribution period" means, in relation to Jersey and Guernsey, a period in respect of which contributions appropriate to the benefit in question are payable, have been paid or treated as paid under the legislation concerned;

"creditable period" means, in relation to Jersey or Guernsey, a contribution period or an equivalent period; and, in relation to Canada, a period of contributions or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, and includes a period during which a disability pension is payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*;