

PART I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement,
 - (a) "Government of Canada" means the Government in its capacity as representative of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and represented by the Minister of National Health and Welfare;
 - (b) "territory" means, as regards Canada, the territory of Canada; and, as regards the Republic of Cyprus, the Island of Cyprus;
 - (c) "legislation" means the laws and regulations specified in Article II;
 - (d) "competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the administration of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards the Republic of Cyprus, the Minister of Labour and Social Insurance;
 - (e) "competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards the Republic of Cyprus, the Department of Social Insurance Services;
 - (f) "creditable period" means a period of contributions, insurance, employment or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of either Party; it also means, as regards Canada, a period during which a disability pension is