

2. In relation to Australia, the reference in paragraph 1 to an appeal document is a reference to a document concerning an appeal that may be made to an administrative body established by, or administratively for the purposes of, the social security laws of Australia.

ARTICLE 14

Determination of Claims

1. In determining the eligibility or entitlement of a person to a benefit by virtue of this Agreement:

- (a) a period as an Australian resident and a Canadian creditable period; and
- (b) any event which is relevant to that eligibility or entitlement

shall, subject to this Agreement, be taken into account to the extent that those periods or those events are applicable in regard to that person and whether they were accumulated or occurred before or after the date on which this Agreement enters into force.

2. No provision of this Agreement shall confer any right to receive payment of a benefit for a period before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

3. A death benefit under the Canada Pension Plan shall not be paid by virtue of this Agreement in respect of a death which occurred before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

4. Where:

- (a) the competent authority of Canada pays a benefit to a person in respect of a past period;