

PROTOCOL ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

PURSUANT TO

THE AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

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WITH THE PURPOSE of improving the administrative efficiency, cost effectiveness and integrity of their social security systems as they apply to benefits payable under the legislation specified in Article II of the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, signed at Brautford on 27 June 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the provisions regarding mutual assistance found in Article XIX of the Agreement,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

Terms used in this Protocol have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

Article 2

Mutual Assistance

1. In accordance with the procedures to be outlined in one or more Administrative Understandings, the competent institutions and liaison agencies of the two Parties shall assist each other in administering the legislation specified in Article II of the Agreement.
2. In no case shall a competent institution or liaison agency of a Party be expected to:
  - (a) carry out administrative measures at variance with the statutes or the administrative practice of that Party;