

## **ARTICLE 17**

### **Entitlement to Benefits for Work Accidents and Occupational Diseases**

1. Entitlement to benefits for work accidents and occupational diseases shall be determined in accordance with the legislation applicable at the time of the work accident or at the time of the emergence of the occupational disease.
2. Where the legislation of the Republic of Poland requires that the occupational disease be first diagnosed in the territory of the Republic of Poland, this requirement shall also be fulfilled if the disease is first diagnosed in the territory of Canada.
3. If a person's occupational disease reoccurs or worsens while that person is residing in the territory of Canada and subject to the legislation of Canada, the competent institution of the Republic of Poland will readjust the amount of the benefit in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Poland, provided the type of work performed in the territory of Canada did not contribute to the worsening or reoccurrence of the disease.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **FUNERAL GRANT AND DEATH BENEFIT**

## **ARTICLE 18**

### **Determining Eligibility for a Funeral Grant or a Death Benefit**

Eligibility for a funeral grant or a death benefit shall be determined by the competent institution of a Party under the applicable legislation of that Party.