

under the legislation of Ireland taking account of the provisions in Article VIII(4) in the case of a death grant.

3. For the purposes of applying the foregoing paragraphs:
 - (a) where a compulsory or voluntary insurance period completed under the legislation of Ireland coincides with a reckonable period under the legislation of Canada, only the insurance period under the legislation of Ireland shall be taken into account; and
 - (b) where a period in respect of which contributions have been credited under the legislation of Ireland coincides with a reckonable period under the legislation of Canada, the insurance period under the legislation of Ireland shall not be taken into account.
4. Any period of continuous incapacity for work which occurs while the person is resident in Canada shall be deemed to be a period of continuous incapacity for work under the legislation of Ireland for the purposes of determining if a person is permanently incapable of work.

PART IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article XIII

1. The competent authorities responsible for the application of this Agreement:
 - (a) shall, to the extent permitted by the legislation which they administer, communicate to each other any information necessary for the application of this Agreement;
 - (b) shall lend their good offices and furnish assistance to one another with regard to the determination or payment of any benefit under this Agreement or the legislation to