ARTICLE 7

Specific Provisions Regarding Coverage

- 1. Notwithstanding the coverage rules set out in Article 6 and in the legislation of the Contracting States:
 - (a) Detached workers who are sent by their employer to carry out specific work in the other Contracting State shall not be subject to the legislation of that State in respect of that work and shall remain subject to the legislation of the sending Contracting State, provided that the detachment does not exceed three years, including holidays.
 - (b) The prior approval of the competent authorities of both Contracting States or of their designated institutions is required to maintain coverage under the legislation of the sending Contracting State if a detachment must extend beyond three years.
 - (c) Any worker who is detached from Canada to France is required to have valid health care coverage for the entire period of the detachment.
 - (d) The terms and conditions for the application of this paragraph shall be set out in the Implementing Agreement referred to in Article 24.
- 2. Notwithstanding the coverage rules set out in Article 6 and in the legislation of the Contracting States:
 - (a) Persons who are working for a public or private international non-maritime transport enterprise of one Contracting State as crew members in the territory of the other Contracting State shall be subject only to the legislation of the Contracting State in which the enterprise has its headquarters.
 - (b) The same shall apply to workers of the enterprises identified in sub-paragraph 2(a) detached to a Contracting State, provided that the duration of the detachment does not exceed the periods set out in paragraphs 1(a) or (b) and that it complies with the provisions set out in paragraph 1(c).

ARTICLE 8

Members of Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts

1. This Agreement does not affect the provisions of the *Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations* of 18 April 1961, or those of the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations* of 24 April 1963.