

7. Old age and survivor's pensions based upon insurance periods completed under the legislation of France may be determined and paid in favour of nationals of a third State with which France has a social security convention provided they reside in the territory of Canada.

ARTICLE 4

This Agreement does not apply to:

- (a) Persons in government employment and military service and similar personnel,
- (b) Career diplomatic agents or consular officers as well as members of diplomatic missions and consular posts who are not permanent residents or nationals of the receiving State.

General Provisions

ARTICLE 5

In order to establish eligibility for compulsory or voluntary insurance or insurance maintained by option in accordance with the legislation of the Contracting State in the territory of which the person resides, insurance periods completed under the legislation of the other Contracting State are, to the extent necessary, considered to be insurance periods completed under the legislation of the first Contracting State.

ARTICLE 6

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, pensions, benefits, annuities and death allowances acquired under the legislation of one Contracting State are not subject to any reduction, modification, suspension, cancellation or confiscation by reason only of the fact that the beneficiary resides in the territory of the Contracting State other than the one where the institution or authority making the payment is located.

ARTICLE 7

Notwithstanding the rules under the legislation of the two Contracting States which determine who is subject to the legislation:

- (a) Workers who are sent by their employers to the other State on a specific assignment are not subject to the social security legislation of the receiving State but remain subject to the social security legislation of the sending State provided the assignment does not exceed three years, including holidays.

The prior consent of the competent administrative authorities of both Contracting States or of the authorities which they have delegated for that purpose, is required for the extension, as appropriate, of the application of the legislation of the sending State when the assignment extends beyond three years.