

**ARTICLE 18*****Adjusting Benefits***

Benefits payable as a result of applying the provisions of this Part shall be adjusted with the same frequency and in the same amount as benefits payable under domestic legislation. However, as regards benefits whose amounts have been determined under the pro-rata formula given in Article 14, the amount of the adjustment may be determined by applying the same rule of proportionality which was applied to determine the amount of the benefit.

**PART IV****MISCELLANEOUS, TRANSITIONAL  
AND FINAL PROVISIONS****CHAPTER 1****MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS****ARTICLE 19*****Submission of Documents***

1. Claims, notices, appeals, and other documents which, for the purposes of applying the legislation of a Contracting Party, should have been presented within a prescribed period to the competent authorities or competent organizations of that Contracting Party shall be deemed to have been presented to them if they were presented within the same period to the corresponding competent authority or organization of the other Contracting Party. The date of presentation of the claim, notice, appeal or other document to the competent authority or organization of the other Contracting Party shall be deemed to be the date of its presentation to the competent authority or organization of the first Contracting Party.
2. Subject to the second part of this paragraph, any claim for a benefit submitted under the legislation of a Contracting Party after the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a claim for the corresponding benefit under the