

PART IGENERAL PROVISIONSArticle IDefinitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement,
  - (a) "Government of Canada" means the Government in its capacity as representative of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and represented by the Minister of National Health and Welfare;
  - (b) "territory" means, as regards Canada, the territory of Canada; and, as regards Iceland, the territory of Iceland;
  - (c) "legislation" means the laws and regulations specified in Article II;
  - (d) "competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the administration of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards Iceland, the Ministry of Health and Social Security, or such institution as the Ministry designates;
  - (e) "creditable period" means a period of contributions, insurance or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of either Party;
  - (f) "benefit" means any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of either Party and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit, pension or allowance.