

PART IV**ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS****ARTICLE 18****Administrative Agreement**

1. An Administrative Agreement shall be concluded with a view to establishing the measures necessary for the application of this Agreement.
2. The liaison bodies shall be designated in that Administrative Agreement.

ARTICLE 19**Exchange of Information and Mutual Assistance**

1. The competent authorities and institutions 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 that legislation;
 - (b) shall lend their good offices and furnish assistance to one another for the purpose of determining eligibility for, or the amount of, any benefit under this Agreement, or under the legislation to which this Agreement applies, as if the matter involved the application of their own legislation;
 - (c) shall communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about the measures taken by them for the application of this Agreement or about changes in their respective legislation in so far as these changes affect the application of this Agreement.
2. The assistance referred to in sub-paragraph 1(b) of this Article shall be provided free of charge, subject to any provision contained in this Agreement or in an Administrative Agreement concluded pursuant to Article 18 for the reimbursement of certain types of expenses.