

CANADA



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA ON SOCIAL SECURITY**

The Government of Canada and the Government of Saint Lucia,
RESOLVED to co-operate in the field of social security,
HAVE DECIDED to conclude an agreement for this purpose, and
HAVE AGREED as follows:

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article I

Definitions

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 Saint Lucia, the territory of Saint Lucia;
 - (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 Saint Lucia, the Minister responsible for National Insurance;
 - (e) "competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards Saint Lucia, the National Insurance Board;
 - (f) "creditable period" means a period of contributions, whether paid or credited, or a period of residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of either Party; as regards Canada, it also means a period during which a disability pension is payable under the Canada Pension Plan;