

- h) "period of insurance"
means, as regards Switzerland, a period during which contributions were made to the Swiss Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance or a period which is equivalent to a similar period in the same insurance.
2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

Article 2

1. This Convention shall apply:
- a) with respect to Switzerland:
 - i) to the *Federal law on Old Age and Survivors Insurance* of December 20, 1946;
 - ii) to the *Federal Law on Disability Insurance* of June 19, 1959;
 - b) with respect to Canada:
 - i) to the *Old Age Security Act*;
 - ii) to the *Canada Pension Plan*.
2. This Convention shall also apply to any laws or regulations which consolidate, amend or supplement the legislations specified in paragraph 1.
3. This Convention shall apply to laws or regulations which extend the existing schemes to new categories of beneficiaries only if no objection on the part of the State which amended its legislation has been communicated to the other State within six months of official publication or proclamation of such laws.