

PART I

DEFINITIONS AND LEGISLATIONS

Article 1

1. For the purposes of applying this Convention:
 - 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 Employment and Immigration;
 - b) "national"
means, as regards Switzerland, a person of Swiss nationality, and as regards Canada, a Canadian citizen;
 - c) "legislation"
means the laws and regulations specified in Article 2;
 - d) "competent authority"
means, as regards Switzerland, the Federal Social Insurance Office, and, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada;
 - e) "institution"
means the agency or authority responsible for the application of the legislations specified in Article 2;
 - f) "reside"
means, as regards Switzerland, to usually sojourn;
 - g) "domicile"
means, within the meaning of the Swiss Civil Code, the place where a person lives and intends to establish his or her residence;