

PART II
PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPLICABLE
LEGISLATION

Article 3

1. The following are designated as "institutions" for the purposes of this Article:
 - (a) where the legislation of Canada applies, the Source Deductions Division, Department of National Revenue;
 - (b) where the legislation of Mexico applies, el Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (the Mexican Social Security Institute).

2. In cases involving detachments, elections or exceptions, as provided for in Article 8, paragraph 2 of Article 9 and Article 10, respectively, of the Agreement, the institution of the Party whose legislation applies will, on request, issue a certificate of fixed duration certifying, in respect of the work in question, that the employed person and that person's employer are subject to that legislation.

3.
 - (a) The election referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Agreement must be made by giving notice thereof within six months after the duties are undertaken or, if the employed person is already performing the duties at the date of the entry into force of the Agreement, within six months after that date.
 - (b) Such notices must be directed to the institution of the Party whose legislation is to app'y.

4. In the case of government employment described in paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Agreement, the employer in question will respect all the requirements prescribed for all other employers by the applicable legislation.