

2. A claim for a benefit under the legislation of one Party shall be deemed to be a claim for the corresponding benefit under the legislation of the other Party, provided that the applicant:
 - (a) requests that it be considered as an application under the legislation of the other Party, or
 - (b) provides information at the time of application indicating that periods of insurance have been completed under the legislation of the other Party.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions, the applicant may request that the claim for the benefit under the legislation of the other Party be deferred.

3. In any case to which the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article apply, the authority, institution or tribunal which receives the claim, notice or appeal shall transmit it without delay to the authority, institution or tribunal of the other Party.

Article XVIII

1. The benefit paying institutions or authorities shall discharge their obligations under this Convention in their national currency.
2. Benefits shall be paid to beneficiaries free from any deduction for administrative expenses.

Article XIX

The competent authorities of the two Parties shall resolve, to the extent possible, any difficulties which arise in interpreting or applying this Convention according to its spirit and fundamental principles.

Article XX

The Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and a province of Canada may conclude understandings concerning any social security matter within provincial jurisdiction in Canada insofar as those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Convention.