

legislation by which the individual was covered, and any other period as far as it may be considered under the said legislation as equivalent to an insured period;

- (h) "benefit" means any cash benefit, pension or allowance for which provision is made in the legislation of either Party and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit, pension or allowance.

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 to the legislation listed hereunder, their present and future complements, consolidations and amendments:

(a) with respect to Canada:

(i) the Old Age Security Act and the regulations made thereunder; and

(ii) the Canada Pension Plan and the regulations made thereunder;

(b) with respect to Spain:

(i) the provisions of the General Scheme of Social Security relating to:

—permanent disability, other than disability resulting from a work accident or a professional disease;

—old age;

—death and survivors of the deceased person, other than death resulting from a work accident or a professional disease;

—for the purpose of Article 14 only, family benefits;

(ii) the provisions of the Special Schemes included in the social security system, with respect to the contingencies specified in sub-paragraph (b)(i).

2. This Convention shall apply to laws or regulations which extend the existing schemes to other categories of beneficiaries only if no objection has been communicated by the competent authority of one Party to the competent authority of the other Party within three months of notification of such laws or regulations.

ARTICLE 3

This Convention shall apply to persons who are or who have been subject to the legislation specified in Article 2, and to their dependants and survivors within the meaning of the applicable legislation of either Party.