

PART I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:

"competent authority" means, as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada; and, as regards Israel, the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs;

"competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards Israel, the National Insurance Institute;

"legislation" means, as regards a Party, the laws and regulations specified in Article II with respect to that Party;

"liaison agency" means an agency which is responsible for co-ordination and the exchange of information between the competent institutions of the Parties, and which is involved in the application of this Agreement and informing the persons concerned of the rights and obligations stemming from it.

2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

ARTICLE II

Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following legislation:

- (a) with respect to Canada: