

- (g) “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;
- (h) “survivor’s pension” means, as regards Norway, pension and transitional benefits to a surviving spouse and a children’s pension;
- (i) “continental shelf” means, as regards Norway, the seabed and its sub-soil in the submarine areas outside the coast of the Kingdom of Norway which are subject to Norwegian sovereignty in respect of the exploitation of and exploration for natural deposits; and, as regards Canada, every area beyond the territorial seas of Canada that, in accordance with international law and the laws of Canada, is an area in respect of which Canada may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and sub-soil and their natural resources.

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

ARTICLE 2

Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies

1. This Agreement 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

(ii) the Canada Pension Plan;

(b) with respect to Norway:

(i) the provisions of the National Insurance Act of 17 June 1966 concerning old age pensions, disability benefits, funeral grant and survivors’ benefits, unless otherwise provided in the Protocol;

(ii) the Act of 19 June 1969 on Special Supplements to Benefits from the National Insurance Scheme;

(iii) the Act of 19 December 1969 on Compensation Supplements to Benefits from the National Insurance Scheme.

2. This Agreement shall not apply to laws which extend the existing legislation to other categories of beneficiaries or which institute a new branch of social security unless the competent authorities of the two Parties so agree.