

PART IV — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**ARTICLE XII**

The Competent Authorities of the two Contracting States shall:

- (a) Conclude an Administrative Arrangement and make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the application of this Agreement;
- (b) Communicate to each other information concerning the measures taken for the application of this Agreement; and
- (c) Communicate to each other, as soon as possible, information concerning all changes in their respective laws which may affect the application of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIII

The Competent Authorities and agencies of the Contracting States, within the scope of their respective authorities, shall assist each other in implementing this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV

- (1) Where the laws of a Contracting State provide that any document which is submitted to the Competent Authority or an agency of that Contracting State shall be exempted, wholly or partly, from fees or charges, including consular and administrative fees, the exemption shall also apply to documents which are submitted to the Competent Authority or an agency of the other Contracting State in accordance with its laws.
- (2) Copies of documents which are certified as true and exact copies by the agency of one Contracting State shall be accepted as true and exact copies by the agency of the other Contracting State, without further certification. The agency of each Contracting State shall be the final judge of the probative value of the evidence submitted to it from whatever source.

ARTICLE XV

- (1) The Competent Authorities and agencies of the Contracting States may correspond directly with each other and with any person wherever the person may reside whenever it is necessary for the administration of this Agreement. The correspondence may be in the official languages of either Contracting State.
- (2) No application or document may be rejected by a Competent Authority or an agency solely on the grounds that it is written in an official language of the other Contracting State.