

legislation of that Party shall apply to him for a period of up to 24 months; and if he chooses to be covered under the legislation of the second Party, then the legislation of that Party shall apply to him; and in either case his choice shall take effect from the day on which he gives notice to the appropriate competent authority.

- (b) If he does not make a choice pursuant to sub-paragraph (a), the legislation applying to him at the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall continue to apply to him. If by virtue of this rule the legislation of the first Party referred to in sub-paragraph (a) applies, it shall apply to him for a period of up to 24 months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

(1) Where a person employed in Government employment in respect of Italy is sent in the course of this employment to the territory of Canada, the legislation of Canada shall not apply to him.

(2) Where a person who is subject to the legislation of Canada and employed in Government employment in respect of Canada, is sent in the course of his employment to the territory of Italy, the legislation of Italy shall not apply to him and the legislation of Canada shall apply to him as if he were employed in its territory.

(3) The provisions of Article V (2) with respect to the choice of legislation shall apply to a national of either Party who is locally engaged, prior to the entry into force of this Agreement, in Government employment in respect of that Party in the territory of the other Party.

(4) (a) Where, subsequent to the entry into force of this Agreement a citizen of either Party is locally engaged in Government employment in respect of that Party in the territory of the other Party he shall be entitled to choose within three months of the commencement of that employment that the legislation of one Party or the other shall apply to him in respect of the employment. If he chooses to be covered under the legislation of the Party of which he is a national, that legislation shall apply to him for up to 24 months and if he chooses to be covered under the legislation of the Party in whose territory he is engaged, that legislation shall apply to him, and in either case his choice shall take effect from the day on which he gives notice to the appropriate competent authority.

- (b) If a person, entitled to make a choice by virtue of sub-paragraph (a), fails to do so, the legislation of the Party in whose territory he is employed shall apply to him.

ARTICLE VII

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), where a citizen of one Party is employed on board any ship of the other Party, the legislation of the latter Party shall apply to him as if any condition concerning citizenship, residence or domicile were satisfied in his case.