

ARTICLE XIII

1. An administrative arrangement, agreed to by the competent authorities of the two States, shall set out, as required, the conditions under which this Agreement shall be implemented.
2. The liaison agencies of the States shall be designated in that arrangement.

ARTICLE XIV

1. Any exemption from or reduction of taxes, legal dues, consular fees or administrative charges for which provision is made in the legislation of one State in connection with the issuing of a certificate or document required to be produced for the application of that legislation shall be extended to certificates or documents required to be produced for the application of the legislation of the other State.
2. Acts or documents of an official nature required to be produced for the application of this Agreement shall be exempt from authentication by diplomatic or consular authorities or similar formality.

ARTICLE XV

For the application of this Agreement, the competent authorities and institutions of the two States may communicate directly with one another in English, French or Swedish.

ARTICLE XVI

1. Any claim, notice or appeal which should, for the purposes of the legislation of one State, have been presented within a prescribed period to a competent authority or institution of that State, but which is presented within the same period to a competent authority or institution of the other State, shall be treated as if it had been presented to the authority or institution of the first State.
2. A claim for a benefit payable under the legislation of one State shall be deemed to be a claim for the corresponding benefit payable under the legislation of the other State, provided that the applicant
 - (a) requests that it be considered an application under the legislation of the other State, or
 - (b) provides information at the time of application indicating that creditable periods had been completed under the legislation of the other State.

However, the applicant may request that his claim to the benefit of the other State be deferred.

3. In any case to which the preceding paragraphs of this Article apply, the authority or institution to which the claim, notice or appeal has been submitted shall transmit it without delay to the authority or institution of the other State.