

Final Protocol
to the Agreement on Social Security
between Canada
and the Federal Republic of Germany

At the time of the signing of the Agreement on Social Security concluded this day between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany, the plenipotentiaries of both Contracting States stated that they were in agreement on the following points:

1. With reference to Article 1(1)(g) of the Agreement:

As regards Canada, a period of receipt of a disability pension under the Canada Pension Plan shall be considered equivalent to a period of coverage.
2. With reference to Article 2 of the Agreement:
 - (a) Part II of the Agreement shall not apply to the Steelworkers' Supplementary Insurance and to the Farmers' Old Age Assistance of the Federal Republic of Germany.
 - (b) Where under German legislation both the conditions for the application of the Agreement and the conditions for the application of any other convention or supranational arrangement are satisfied, the German institution shall disregard that other convention or supranational arrangement when applying the Agreement.
 - (c) Article 2(2) and the preceding subparagraph shall not apply if the social security legislation, which arises for the Federal Republic of Germany from international treaties or supranational laws or is designed to implement them, contains provisions relating to the apportionment of insurance burdens.
 - (d) The Agreement shall apply to laws and regulations which extend the existing legislation of Canada to other categories of beneficiaries or other types of benefits only if no objection on the part of Canada has been communicated to the Federal Republic of Germany within three months of notification of such laws or regulations.
3. With reference to Article 4 of the Agreement:
 - (a) Provisions relating to the apportionment of insurance burdens that may be contained in international treaties shall not be affected.
 - (b) The German legislation which guarantees participation of the insured and of employers in the organs of self-government of the institutions and their associations, as well as in the adjudication of social security matters, shall remain unaffected.