

ARTICLE XIX

Payment of Benefits

1.
 - (a) The competent institution of Canada shall discharge its obligations under this Agreement in the currency of Canada.
 - (b) The competent institution of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall discharge its obligations under this Agreement:
 - (i) in respect of a beneficiary resident in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, in the currency of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;
 - (ii) in respect of a beneficiary resident in Canada, in the currency of Canada; and
 - (iii) in respect of a beneficiary resident in a third State, in any currency freely convertible in that State.
2. In the application of sub-paragraphs 1(b)(ii) and (iii), the conversion rate shall be the rate of exchange in effect on the day when the purchase is made.
3. Benefits shall be paid to beneficiaries free from any deduction for administrative expenses that may be incurred in paying the benefits.

ARTICLE XX

Resolution of Difficulties

1. The competent authorities of the Parties shall resolve, to the extent possible, any difficulties which arise in interpreting this Agreement according to its spirit and fundamental principles.
2. If within 6 months from the date the matter first arose the difficulty cannot be resolved, it shall be submitted at the request of one or both the Parties to an arbitration commission.
3. Unless the Parties mutually determine otherwise, the Commission shall consist of