

as regards the Czech Republic, a period of insurance, substitute period and equivalent period under the legislation of the Czech Republic; however, a period in the former Czechoslovakia shall be considered as a period of insurance under the legislation of the Czech Republic only to the extent stipulated in the *Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on Social Security* of 29 October 1992;

“legislation” means the legislation specified in Article 2(1).

2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

ARTICLE 2

Material Scope of Application

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following legislation:
- (a) with respect to Canada:
 - (i) the *Old Age Security Act* and the regulations made thereunder,
 - (ii) the *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder;
 - (b) with respect to the Czech Republic:
 - the *Pension Insurance Act* and other related legal instruments.
2. Subject to paragraph 3, this Agreement shall also apply to legislation which amends or supersedes that specified in paragraph 1.
3. This Agreement shall further apply to legislation of a Party establishing new categories of beneficiaries or new benefits unless an objection on the part of that Party has been communicated to the other Party not later than 3 months following the entry into force of such legislation.

ARTICLE 3

Personal Scope of Application

This Agreement shall apply to:

- (a) any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of one or both of the Parties;
- (b) other persons to the extent they derive rights under the applicable legislation from persons described in sub-paragraph (a).