

## Article I

For the purposes of this Supplementary Agreement:

- (a) "the Agreement" means the Agreement on Social Security between the Republic of the Philippines and Canada, signed at Winnipeg on 9 September 1994;
- (b) any other term has the meaning given to it in the Agreement.

## Article II

Paragraph 1 of Article I of the Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) The definition of "competent authority" is amended by deleting the words "the Administrator of the Social Security System" and substituting in their place the words "the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Social Security System, and the President and General Manager of the Government Service Insurance System, each to the extent of his or her responsibility for the administration of the legislation specified in Article II 1(b)".
- (b) The definition of "competent institution" is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the Social Security System" the words "and the Government Service Insurance System, each to the extent that it is responsible under the legislation specified in Article II 1(b) for a matter under consideration".
- (c) The definition of "creditable period" is deleted and the following definition substituted in its place:

"creditable period" means, as regards the Republic of the Philippines, a period of contribution or creditable service used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of the Republic of the Philippines, and includes a period during which a disability benefit is payable under that legislation, but does not include a period of contribution or creditable service for which contributions have been refunded; and as regards Canada, a period of contribution or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, and includes a period during which a disability pension is payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*,"