

- (b) “national” means:
- as regards Japan,  
a Japanese national within the meaning of the law on  
nationality of Japan;
- as regards Canada,  
a Canadian citizen within the meaning of the *Citizenship Act*;
- (c) “legislation” means:
- as regards Japan,  
the laws and regulations of Japan concerning the Japanese  
pension systems specified in subparagraph 1(a) of Article 3;
- however, the laws and regulations of Japan promulgated for  
the implementation of other agreements on social security  
comparable with this Agreement shall not be included;
- as regards Canada,  
the acts and regulations of Canada specified in  
subparagraph (b) of Article 3;
- (d) “competent authority” means:
- as regards Japan,  
any of the Governmental organizations competent for the  
Japanese pension systems specified in subparagraph 1(a) of  
Article 3;
- as regards Canada,  
the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the  
acts and regulations of Canada specified in subparagraph 1(b)  
of Article 3;
- (e) “competent institution” means:
- as regards Japan,  
any of the insurance institutions, or any association thereof,  
responsible for the implementation of the Japanese pension  
systems specified in subparagraph 1(a) of Article 3;
- as regards Canada,  
the competent authority;