

ARTICLE 4

Personal Scope

1. This Agreement shall apply to persons who are or who have been subject to the legislation of one of the Contracting States, and to the dependants and survivors of those persons within the meaning of the applicable legislation, regardless of nationality or citizenship.
2. In the case of France, subject to Article 23, this Agreement shall not apply to civil servants and military personnel of the State or to territorial and hospital employees under the jurisdiction of the *Caisse nationale de retraite des agents des collectivités locales* or to State industrial establishments' workers.

ARTICLE 5

Equality of Treatment

1. Subject to the specific restrictive provisions of this Agreement, any person who is, or who has been, subject to the legislation of one Contracting State as specified in Article 4 and who goes to the other Contracting State, is subject to the obligations of the legislation of the other Contracting State and shall receive treatment equal to that of nationals of that Contracting State.
2. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, pensions, benefits, allowances, and death benefits acquired under the legislation of a Contracting State shall not be subject to any reduction, modification, suspension, cancellation, or confiscation by reason only of the fact that the beneficiary stays or resides in the territory of the other Contracting State or of a third State.

ARTICLE 6

General Provisions Regarding Coverage

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement:

- (a) A salaried worker in the territory of one of the Contracting States shall be subject only to the legislation of that Contracting State in respect of that work.
- (b) A self-employed worker in the territory of one of the Contracting States shall, in regard to that self-employment, be subject only to the legislation of that State and, in the case of Canada, only if that person resides in Canada.