

ARTICLE 2

Legislative Scope

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) *Canada Pension Plan* and the Regulations made thereunder;
 - (b) with respect to Bulgaria, the Social Insurance Code and regulations regarding pensions from the State Social Insurance for periods of insurance and age, invalidity due to general disease and resulting survivors' pensions, as well as the relevant contributions.
2. Subject to paragraph 3, this Agreement shall also apply to laws and regulations which amend, supplement, consolidate or supersede the legislation specified in paragraph 1.
3. This Agreement shall also apply to laws and regulations which extend the legislation of a Party to new categories of beneficiaries or to new pensions or benefits unless the Party implementing the changes communicates to the other Party, within three months of the entry into force of those laws and regulations, that they shall not apply.

ARTICLE 3

Personal Scope

This Agreement shall apply to any person who is or who has been subject to the legislation of Canada or Bulgaria or both Parties and to persons who derive rights from that person within the meaning of the applicable legislation of either Party.

ARTICLE 4

Equality of Treatment

Persons described in Article 3 shall be subject to the obligations of the legislation of the other Party and shall be eligible for the pensions of that legislation under the same conditions as citizens of the other Party.