

4. This Agreement will not apply to non-contributory benefits under the French plan or to the French social security plan for students which are dealt with in the attached Protocol.

5. Provincial social security legislation, in particular legislation concerning health insurance, workmen's compensation, family benefits and pensions, may be dealt with in arrangements as specified in Article XXXI.

*Equality of Treatment and
Persons to Whom the Agreement Applies*

ARTICLE 3

1. Subject to the specific limitations of this Agreement, nationals of one of the Contracting States are subject to the obligations of the legislation of the other State and shall benefit from that legislation under the same conditions as nationals of that State.

2. Subject to the same limitations, provisions contained in the legislation of one of the Contracting States which restrict the rights of aliens, impose minimum periods of residence or disqualify aliens because of their place of residence, shall not be applied against nationals of the other State.

3. This Agreement applies to persons who are or who have been subject to the legislation of one of the two Contracting States and who are nationals of one of those States as well as to persons who are considered to be the dependents of such persons within the meaning of that legislation and to their survivors.

4. This Agreement applies to the survivors of persons who were subject to the legislation of one of the Contracting States, regardless of the nationality of the deceased, if the survivors are French or Canadian nationals.

5. For the purposes of this Agreement nationals of one or the other Contracting State include:

(a) with respect to the legislation of France:

- (i) Refugees within the meaning of the Convention on the Status of Refugees of July 28, 1951 and the Protocol on the Status of Refugees of January 31, 1967.
- (ii) Stateless persons within the meaning of the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons of September 28, 1954.
- (iii) Relatives and survivors deriving rights in respect of refugees and stateless persons.

(b) with respect to the legislation of Canada:

persons who are or have been subject to the legislation of Canada specified in Article II, paragraph 1 B.

6. The provisions of Article VII, sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) are applicable without restriction by reason of nationality.