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AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY

BETWEEN

CANADA

AND

THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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AND

THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA,

hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

RESOLVED to co-operate in the field of social security,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude an agreement for this purpose, and

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:

“territory” means:

as regards Canada, the territory of Canada; and

as regards the Republic of Macedonia, the territory of the Republic of Macedonia;

“benefit” means:

as regards a Party, any cash benefit or pension for which provision is made in the legislation of that Party and includes any supplements or increases applicable to such a cash benefit or pension;

“competent authority” means:

as regards Canada, the Minister or Ministers responsible for the application of the legislation of Canada; and

as regards the Republic of Macedonia, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy;

“competent institution” means:

as regards Canada, the competent authority; and

as regards the Republic of Macedonia, the institutions responsible for the application of the legislation specified in Article 2.1.2);

“creditable period” means:

as regards Canada, a period of contribution used to acquire the right to a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*; a period during which a disability pension is payable under that Plan; and a period of residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act*; and

as regards the Republic of Macedonia, a period of insurance used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of the Republic of Macedonia, and including any period defined under that legislation as equivalent to a period of insurance, or recognized as such;

“legislation” means:

as regards a Party, the laws and regulations specified in Article 2.

2. Any term not defined in this Article has the meaning assigned to it in the applicable legislation.

ARTICLE 2

Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies

1. This Agreement shall apply to the following legislation:
- 1) with respect to Canada:
 - (1) the *Old Age Security Act* and the regulations made thereunder,
 - (2) the *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder;