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**AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**between**  
**Canada and the Republic of the Philippines**

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**ACCORD SUR LA SÉCURITÉ SOCIALE**  
**entre**  
**le Canada et la République des Philippines**

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*The Government of Canada*

*and*

*the Government of the Republic of the Philippines,*

*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 I**  
***Definitions***

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:

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

"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 the Philippines, the Administrator of the Social Security System;

"competent institution" means, as regards Canada, the competent authority; and, as regards the Republic of the Philippines, the Social Security System;

"creditable period" means, as regards a Party, a period of contributions or a period of residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of that Party; as regards Canada, it also means a period during which a disability pension is payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*;

"Government of Canada" means the Government in its capacity as representative of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and represented by the Minister of Employment and Immigration;

"legislation" means, as regards a Party, the laws and regulations specified in Article II(1) with respect to that Party;

"national" means, as regards Canada, a Canadian citizen; and, as regards the Republic of the Philippines, a Filipino citizen;

"territory" means, as regards Canada, the territory of Canada; and, as regards the Republic of the Philippines, the territory of the Republic of the Philippines.

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

## **Article II**

### ***Legislation to Which the Agreement Applies***

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, and
    - (ii) the *Canada Pension Plan* and the regulations made thereunder;
  - (b) with respect to the Republic of the Philippines:

the *Social Security Law* as it relates to retirement, disability and death benefits.
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 apply to laws and regulations which extend the legislation of a Party to new categories of beneficiaries or to new benefits unless an objection on the part of that Party has been communicated to the other Party not later than three months following the entry into force of such laws and regulations.