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**CANADA
and
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

Agreement relative to the Canada Pension Plan (with schedule). Signed at Ottawa on 26 April 1977

Authentic texts: English and French.

Registered by Canada on 11 April 1979.

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Accord relatif au régime de pensions du Canada (avec annexe). Signé à Ottawa le 26 avril 1977

Textes authentiques : anglais et français.

Enregistré par le Canada le 11 avril 1979.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RELATIVE TO THE CANADA PENSION PLAN

The Government of Canada and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago,

Considering that employment in Canada by the government of a country other than Canada is excepted employment under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of Section 6 of the Canada Pension Plan,

And that, under paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Canada Pension Plan, the Governor in Council may make regulations for including in pensionable employment in Canada by the government of a country other than Canada pursuant to an agreement with such employing government,

Desiring to negotiate an agreement for including in pensionable employment in Canada by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago,

Have accordingly appointed duly authorized plenipotentiaries for this purpose, and have agreed as follows:

Article I. The provisions of the Canada Pension Plan and the Regulations made thereunder and in force from time to time shall form part of this Agreement.

Article II. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago agrees that employment in Canada by the said Government, other than employment stated in the Schedule attached hereto, shall be included in pensionable employment under the Canada Pension Plan and the Regulations made thereunder and in force from time to time.

Article III. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago agrees, with respect to persons employed in Canada by the said Government, other than employment stated in the Schedule attached hereto, and in accordance with the provisions of the Canada Pension Plan and the Regulations made thereunder and in force from time to time:

- (1) To make deductions from their contributory salary and wages;
- (2) To pay contributions as an employer of such persons;
- (3) To remit to Canada the said deductions and contributions;
- (4) To make returns in the form provided therefor; and
- (5) Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to furnish information with respect to such persons as may be relevant for the administration and operation of the Canada Pension Plan.

Article IV. Canada agrees to include in pensionable employment by Regulation under the Canada Pension Plan employment in Canada by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, other than employment stated in the Schedule attached hereto, during the currency of this Agreement.

Article V. (1) This agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature, with effect as of January 1, 1974, and subject to observance of the

¹ Came into force on 26 April 1977 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1974, in accordance with article V (1).

agreements and covenants herein and subject to compliance with the Canada Pension Plan and the Regulations made thereunder and in force from time to time, shall remain in force until terminated in accordance with Article VI hereof.

(2) Subject to the Canada Pension Plan and the Regulations made thereunder and in force from time to time, this Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent.

Article VI. Either party may terminate this Agreement on the thirty-first (31st) day of December of any year by giving notice in writing to the other party on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of the immediately preceding June.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

EN FOI DE QUOI les soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont signé le présent Accord.

DONE in duplicate at Ottawa this 26th day of April 1977, in the English and French languages, all texts being equally authentic.

FAIT en double exemplaire à Ottawa le 26^e jour d'avril 1977, en langues française et anglaise, l'un et l'autre texte faisant également foi.

[Signed – Signé]

MONIQUE BÉGIN

For the Government of Canada
Pour le Gouvernement du Canada

[Signed – Signé]

M. RAMCHARAN

For the Government of Trinidad and Tobago
Pour le Gouvernement de la Trinité-et-Tobago

SCHEDULE

Employment in Canada by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago hereinafter listed shall not be included in pensionable employment under this agreement:

Employment by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in Canada of a person who

- (a) Is a subject or citizen of Trinidad and Tobago and is not permanently resident in Canada;
or
 - (b) Is, by virtue of Section 149(1) (a) or 149 (1) (b) of the Canada Income Tax Act, exempt from Canadian income tax.
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