

## GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

*Continuity of pension rights for United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund participants who resume employment with the Government of Canada after secondment to United Nations organizations*

(Approved by the General Assembly in resolution 2696 (XXV) dated 11 December 1970)

- I. I. In this agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a. "Act" means the Public Service Superannuation Act, being chapter 47 of the Statutes of Canada, 1952-53, as amended, and includes the Regulations made thereunder;
  - b. "Employee" means a person who is on leave of absence from the "Public Service", as defined by the Act, who
    - i. on or after the coming into force of this agreement commences to serve with a member organization, or
    - ii. prior to the coming into force of this agreement commenced to serve with a member organization and who, by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, elects to have this agreement apply in respect of him;
  - c. "Member organization" means a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund; and
  - d. Words importing male persons include female persons.
- II. Where an employee ceases to serve with a member organization and resumes his employment with the Government of Canada and he is not entitled to or has not elected to receive a deferred retirement benefit or an early retirement benefit but is entitled under article 32 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund to a withdrawal settlement payable in one lump sum, the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall cause to be paid to the Receiver General of Canada to be credited on behalf of that employee to the Superannuation Account maintained for the purposes of the Act, the lesser of
  - a. The whole amount of the withdrawal settlement, or
  - b. A portion of the withdrawal settlement that is equal to the amount that the employee is required to pay under the Act in order to count as pensionable service for the purposes of the Act his period of contributory service with the member organization.
- III. The Receiver General of Canada shall apply the amount paid to him pursuant to this agreement towards the payment of the contributions required to be

paid by the employee to enable him to count as pensionable service under the Act his period of contributory service with the member organization.

- IV. Where the whole amount of the withdrawal settlement is not paid to the Receiver General of Canada, the balance shall be paid to the employee in accordance with article 32 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.