

Article 21

Supplementary Agreements

This Agreement may be amended in the future by supplementary agreements which, from their entry into force, shall be considered an integral part of this Agreement.

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PART V**TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS****Article 22**

Transitional Provisions

1. This Agreement shall not establish any claim to payment of a benefit for any period before the date of entry into force of this Agreement, or to a lump sum death benefit if the person died before the entry into force of this Agreement.

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2. In determining the right to benefits under this Agreement, consideration shall be given to periods of coverage under the laws of either Party and other events which occurred before the entry into force of this Agreement.

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3. In applying paragraph 2 of Article 6 of this Agreement, in the case of persons who were sent to the territory of a Party prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the period of employment referred to in that paragraph shall be considered to begin on that date.

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Article 23

Retention of Benefit Entitlement

1. Determinations concerning entitlement to benefits which were made before the entry into force of this Agreement shall not affect rights arising under it.

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2. The application of this Agreement shall not result in any reduction in the amount of a benefit to which entitlement was established prior to its entry into force.

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Article 24

Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for an unlimited period of time. It may be terminated at any time by either Party giving 12 months' notice in writing to the other Party.

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2. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, entitlement to or payment of benefits acquired by a person shall be maintained, and the competent authorities shall agree on the regulation of any rights then in course of acquisition under its provisions.

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Entry into Force

The Parties shall notify each other in writing of the completion of their respective statutory and constitutional procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the month during which the last notification occurs.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Warsaw, Poland on 2nd April 2008 in duplicate in the English and Polish languages, the two texts being equally authentic.

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FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Victor Ashe

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND: Jolanta Fedak

**Administrative Arrangement
For The Implementation Of The Agreement
On Social Security
Between The United States Of America
And The Republic Of Poland**

The Competent Authority of the Republic of Poland and

the Competent Authority of the United States of America,

In conformity with Article 10, paragraph 1 of the Agreement on Social Security between the Republic of Poland and the United States of America signed on

April 2, 2008, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement", have agreed as follows: