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For the purpose of applying the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of the Philippines in accordance with Article 18(1) of that Convention, the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties have made the following Administrative Arrangements.

PART I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1

(1) For the purpose of these Arrangements:

(a) "Convention" means the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of the Philippines signed at London on 27 February 1985.

(b) "Arrangements" means the Arrangements contained herein for administering the Convention.

(2) Other expressions used in these Arrangements will have the same meaning as in the Convention.

SECTION 2

(1) The following bodies have been designated the competent insurance authority for the purpose of the application of the Convention:

(a) In the United Kingdom

(i) In Great Britain, the Department of Health and Social Security, Overseas Branch, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE98 1YX.

(ii) In Northern Ireland, the Department of Health and Social Services, Overseas Branch, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT4 3TE.

(iii) In the Isle of Man, the Department of Health and Social Security, Markwell House, Market Street, Douglas, Isle of Man.

(b) In the Philippines, the Social Security System for the following benefits: permanent disability (invalidity), old age (retirement), and survivorship benefits.

(2) The following bodies have been designated liaison offices between the competent insurance authorities of both parties:

(a) In the United Kingdom:

the appropriate competent insurance authorities.

(b) In the Philippines:

The Social Security System
East Avenue
Diliman
Quezon City 3014
Philippines

(3) The liaison offices will have the duties defined in these Arrangements. For the implementation of the Convention, they may communicate directly with one another and with the persons concerned or the persons authorised by them. They will assist one another for the implementation of the Convention.

(4) Where for the purposes of these Arrangements, certificates, reports and forms are provided the appropriate texts will be decided by the liaison offices concerned.

PART II

APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS WHICH DETERMINE THE LEGISLATION APPLICABLE

SECTION 3

(1) In cases arising under Article 6(1) of the Convention, the competent institution of the Party whose legislation is being applied will issue to the insured person or his employer on application, a certificate showing that the insured person remains liable under that legislation.

(2) Where the last sentence of Article 6(1) of the Convention applies, the employer must apply to the competent institution whose legislation is being applied for any extension of the existing certificate, and if the competent institution of the territory in which the person is employed agrees to the extension, the appropriate certificate of extension will be issued.

(3) Where a person is employed in the territory of one Party and wishes to choose that the legislation of the other Party will apply to him in accordance with Article 7(3) of the Convention, he will complete a form of election in duplicate and submit it to his employer, who will forward both copies to the competent institution of the territory to whose legislation the person chooses to be subject. That institution will forward one copy to the competent institution in the territory of the other Party.

PART III

APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR INVALIDITY BENEFIT

SECTION 4

For the implementation of Article 10 of the Convention, the competent institution of the United Kingdom will, on request, provide the competent institution of the Philippines with such information as may be required.

PART IV

APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR
OLD AGE PENSIONS AND SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT

SECTION 5

(1) Where a claim under the provisions of Articles 11, 12, 13 and 15 of the Convention is received by the competent institution of one Party and it appears that there may be title to benefit under the legislation of the other Party, the competent institution of the former Party will notify the competent institution of the latter Party, providing all relevant information. At the same time, the competent institution of the former Party will verify all necessary particulars of the claimant, the insured person and his dependants.

(2) The competent institution of each Party will thereafter notify each other of any other fact relevant to the determination of the claim.

PART V

APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR
INDUSTRIAL INJURIES AND DISEASES

SECTION 6

For the implementation of Article 16 of the Convention, the competent institutions of each Party will, on request, send to each other such information as may be required.

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 7

For the implementation of Article 17 of the Convention, the competent institutions of each Party will, on request, send to each other such information as may be required to enable recovery to be made of overpayments of benefit.

SECTION 8

The competent institution of one Party wishing to have a person medically examined and/or administratively controlled whilst in the territory of the other Party will provide the competent institution of the latter Party with details of the medical examination/administrative controls it requires to be made.

The competent institution of the latter Party will make the necessary arrangements for the medical examination/administrative control of the person and forward the resulting reports to the competent institution of the former Party.

SECTION 9

Where a person residing in the territory of one Party is dissatisfied with the decision taken by the competent insurance authority of the other Party,

he may send his appeal to the competent insurance authority of the former Party who will send the appeal to the competent insurance authority of the other Party giving the date of the receipt of the appeal.

SECTION 10

The competent insurance authority of one Party will obtain where necessary from the competent insurance authority of the other Party any declaration or other information they may require concerning any beneficiary for the purpose of the application of the Convention.

PART VII

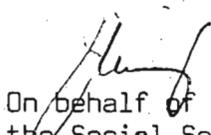
FINAL PROVISION

These arrangements will come into operation at the same time as the Convention and may be modified as required by agreement between the competent authorities.

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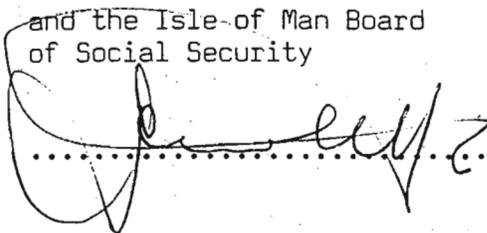
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Signed
On behalf of
the Secretary of State
for Social Services;


On behalf of
the Social Security System
Republic of the Philippines

the Department of Health
and Social Services for
Northern Ireland;

and the Isle of Man Board
of Social Security



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