（右条約の英文）

AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The Government of Japan and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden (hereinafter referred to as "Sweden"),

Being desirous of regulating their mutual relations in the field of social security,

Have agreed as follows:

PART I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1
Definitions

1. For the purpose of this Agreement,

(a) The terms "a Contracting State" and "the other Contracting State" mean Japan or Sweden, as the context requires;

(b) The term "national" means,

as regards Japan,
a Japanese national within the meaning of the law on nationality of Japan,

as regards Sweden,
a Swedish national within the meaning of the law on nationality of Sweden;

(c) The term "legislation" means,

as regards Japan,
the laws and regulations of Japan concerning the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1(a) of Article 2,

as regards Sweden,
the laws and regulations of Sweden specified in paragraph 1(b) of Article 2;

(d) The term "competent authority" means,

as regards Japan,
any of the Governmental organizations competent for the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1(a) of Article 2,

as regards Sweden,
the Government of Sweden or any of the authorities nominated by the Government;

(e) The term "competent institution" means,

as regards Japan,
any of the insurance institutions, or any association thereof, responsible for the implementation of the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1(a) of Article 2,

as regards Sweden,
any of the authorities responsible for the implementation of the legislation specified in paragraph 1(b) of Article 2;

(f) The term "period of coverage" means,

as regards Japan,
a period of contributions under the legislation of Japan and any other period taken into account under that legislation for establishing entitlement to benefits, however, a period which shall be taken into account, for the purpose of establishing entitlement to benefits under that legislation, pursuant to other agreements on social security comparable with this Agreement shall not be included,

as regards Sweden,
a period of contributions, insurance or residence used to acquire the right to a benefit under the legislation of Sweden;

(g) The term "benefit" means a pension or any other cash benefit under the legislation of a Contracting State.

2. For the purpose of this Agreement, any term not defined in this Agreement shall have the meaning assigned to it under the applicable legislation.