（右条約の英文）

AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Japan and the Republic of Austria,

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 the Republic of Austria, as the context requires;

(b) The term “Austria” means the Republic of Austria;

(c) The term “legislation” means,

as regards Japan,
the laws and regulations of Japan concerning the Japanese systems specified in paragraph 2 of Article 2,

as regards Austria,
the laws, regulations and statutory provisions concerning the branches of social security specified in paragraph 1 of Article 2;

(d) The term “national” means,

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

as regards Austria,
an Austrian citizen;

(e) The term “competent authority” means,

as regards Japan,
any of the Governmental organizations competent for the Japanese systems specified in paragraph 2 of Article 2,

as regards Austria,
the Federal Ministers competent for the administration of the Austrian legislation;

(f) The term “competent institution” means,

as regards Japan,
any of the insurance institutions, or any association thereof, responsible for the operation of the Japanese systems specified in paragraph 2 of Article 2,

as regards Austria,
the institution competent under the applicable legislation to deal with the matter in question;

(g) The term “period of coverage” means,

as regards Japan,
a period of contributions under the Japanese legislation, concerning the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 2 (a) of Article 2, and any other periods taken into account under that legislation for establishing entitlement to benefits,