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 Austria,
periods of contribution or any period treated as such insofar as it is considered equivalent to a period of coverage by the relevant legislation;

(h) The term “benefit” means,

a pension or any other cash benefit under the pension systems 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.

Article 2
Matters Covered

This Agreement shall apply,

1. as regards Austria, to the following branches of social security:

(a) the pension insurance, with the exception of the insurance for notaries;

(b) the sickness insurance;

(c) the accident insurance; and

(d) the unemployment insurance;

however, for the purpose of this Agreement, only Part II and provisions which serve to the application of Part II shall apply to the Austrian systems specified in subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this paragraph.

2. as regards Japan,

(a) to the following Japanese pension systems:

(i) the National Pension (except the National Pension Fund); and

(ii) the Employees’ Pension Insurance (except the Employees’ Pension Fund);

however, for the purpose of this Agreement, the National Pension shall not include the Old Age Welfare Pension or any other pensions which are granted on a transitional or complementary basis for the purpose of welfare and which are payable wholly or mainly out of national budgetary resources;

(b) to the Japanese health insurance systems implemented under the following laws, as amended:

(i) the Health Insurance Law (Law No. 70, 1922);

(ii) the Seamen’s Insurance Law (Law No. 73, 1939);

(iii) the National Health Insurance Law (Law No. 192, 1958);

(iv) the Law Concerning Mutual Aid Association for National Public Officials (Law No. 128, 1958);

(v) the Law Concerning Mutual Aid Association for Local Public Officials and Personnel of Similar Status (Law No. 152, 1962);

(vi) the Law Concerning Mutual Aid for Private School Personnel (Law No. 245, 1953); and

(vii) the Law Concerning the Security of Healthcare Treatment for Senior Citizens (Law No. 80, 1982);