ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE **REPUBLIC** OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

For the purpose of applying the Convention on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 9 of the Convention, the competent authorities of the Parties have made the following Administrative Arrangements.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article I. Definitions

(1) For the purpose of these Arrangements, "Convention" means the Convention on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed at Seoul on 20 April 1999.

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

Article 2. Liaison Agencies

(1) In accordance with Article 9(1)(b) of the Convention, the following bodies shall be designated as liaison agencies:

for the Republic of Korea,

National Pension Corporation

Kukmin-Yeonkum Building

7-16 Shincheon-Dong

Songpa-Gu

Seoul 138-240

Republic of Korea

for the United kingdom

in Great Britain, Inland Revenue

NI Contributions Office

International Services

Longbenton Newcastle upon Tyne

NE98 1ZZ

in Northern Ireland,

Inland Revenue

NI Contributions Office

International Services

24-42 Corporation Street

Belfast

Northern Ireland

BT1 3DP

in the Isle of Man

Department of Health and Social Security of the

Isle of Man

Markwell House

Market Street

Douglas

Isle of Man

 $IM1 \ 2RZ$

in Jersey,

Employment and Social Security Department

Philip Le Feuvre House

La Motte Street

St Helier

Jersey

Channel Islands

JE4 8PE

in Guernsey,

Guernsey Social Security Authority

Edward T Wheadon House

Le Truchot

St Peter Port

Guernsey

Channel Islands

GY1 3WH

(2) The liaison agencies may communicate directly with one another and with any person affected by the Convention or with his legal representative. The communication may be in any official language of either Party.

(3) The liaison agencies shall decide the texts of any certificates, reports and forms to be used for the purpose of undertaking the tasks laid down in these Arrangements.

PART II. APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS WHICH DETERMINE THE LEGISLATION APPLICABLE CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION LIABILITY

Article 3. Certificates of Insurance

(1) In cases arising under Articles 4(2), 4(3), 4(4), 5 and 6 of the Convention, the liaison agencies of the Party whose legislation is being applied shall issue to the insured person, or to his employer, on application, a certificate showing that the insured person remains liable for contributions under that legislation. The certificate issued by one Party shall serve as evidence that the insured person

will be exempted from the legislation on compulsory liability for contributions of the other Party.

(2) In accordance with Article 8 of the Convention in the application of Article 4 and 6 of the Convention, a person who is ordinarily resident in the territory of both Parties will be treated, by agreement between the liaison agencies as ordinarily resident in the territory of one Party.

(3) Where a person is employed in the territory of one Party but chooses that the legislation of the other Party will apply to him in accordance with Article 7(3) of the Convention, the liaison agency of the latter Party will notify the liaison agency of the former Party of the choice the person has made.

PART III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 4. Administrative Co-operation

(1) The liaison agency of one Party shall obtain where necessary from the liaison agency of the other Party, a copy of the certificate issued under Article 3(1) of these Arrangements or other information which may be required concerning any person for the purpose of the application of the Convention.

(2) The liaison agencies of the two Parties shall exchange statistics on the number of certificates issued under Article 3(1) of these Arrangements. These statistics shall be furnished annually in a form to be agreed upon.

(3) Where a competent authority or liaison agency of one Party is unable to collect contributions from the employer (or person) in the other Party, upon request, the Competent authority or liaison agency of the latter Party will provide assistance. The assistance will be limited to putting the demand for contributions to the liable employer (or person) with instructions on how contributions can be paid.

PART IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 5. Entry Into Force

These Arrangements shall enter into force at the same time as the Convention and may be modified as required by agreement between the competent authorities.

Done in duplicate at London on 2 June, 2000 in the Korean and English languages, both texts being equally valid.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND