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Dear Mr Perkins

Thank you for your email of 16 November 2015, and your further email of 15 December 2015, asking for a response to the following question:

"Does the NZ Government have an agreement with the Canadian Government to apply section 70 deductions from NZ Superannuation in respect of Canadian super annuitants' resident in New Zealand who are in receipt of Canada pension plan (CPP) payments?"

There is no agreement with the Canadian Government authorising the deduction of Canada Pension Plan pensions from New Zealand benefits and pensions. Canadian pensions are deducted under New Zealand domestic legislation (section 70 of the Social Security Act 1964). The New Zealand Government does not require permission from the Canadian Government to administer its own legislation.

I trust this clarifies the situation for you. I apologise for the delay in this response to your earlier email.

Yours sincerely

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