

CHAPTER 3
PENSIONS UNDER THE LEGISLATION
OF BULGARIA

ARTICLE 18

Calculating the Pension Payable

1. If a person is eligible for a pension solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the competent institution of Bulgaria shall calculate the amount of pension payable according to the Bulgarian legislation only on the basis of Bulgarian creditable periods and according to the income on which insurance contributions have been paid during these periods.
2. When determining the amount of an invalidity pension, the insurance period recognized for the time between the occurrence of invalidity and the date of acquiring the right to an old age pension under the Bulgarian legislation shall be reduced by the length of the periods of contribution completed under the *Canada Pension Plan* after the date of occurrence of invalidity.