

4. For purposes of determining eligibility for a disability or survivor's pension under the legislation of Croatia, a calendar year which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 52 weeks which are creditable under the legislation of Croatia.

ARTICLE 9

Periods under the Legislation of a Third State

1. If a person is not eligible for a benefit on the basis of the creditable periods under the legislation of the Parties, totaled as provided in Article 8 of this Agreement, the eligibility of that person for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and creditable periods completed under the legislation of a third State with which both Parties are bound by social security instruments which provide for the totalizing of periods.
2. If only Croatia is bound by an agreement with a third State, the eligibility of Croatian citizens for a benefit under the legislation of Croatia shall be determined by totalizing creditable periods completed under the legislation of that third State, unless otherwise provided in that agreement.

ARTICLE 10

Minimum Period to be Totalized

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the total duration of the creditable periods accumulated by a person under the legislation of a Party is less than one year and if, taking into account only those periods, no right to a benefit exists under that legislation, the competent institution of that Party shall not be required to pay a benefit to that person in respect of those periods by virtue of this Agreement.