



(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

- (a) the old age security pension shall be paid to a person who is outside Canada only if that person's periods of residence, when totalized as provided in Articles 8 and 9, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the *Old Age Security Act* for entitlement to a pension outside Canada; and
- (b) the spouse's allowance and the guaranteed income supplement shall be paid to a person who is outside Canada only to the extent permitted by the *Old Age Security Act*.

Article 12

Benefits under the Canada Pension Plan

If a person is entitled to a benefit solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Articles 8 and 9, the competent authority of Canada shall calculate the amount of benefit payable in the following manner:

- (a) the earnings-related portion of the benefit shall be determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*, exclusively on the basis of the pensionable earnings under that Plan; and
- (b) the flat-rate portion of the benefit shall be determined by multiplying
 - (i) by (ii):
 - (i) the amount of the flat-rate portion of the benefit determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*;