

**PART III**  
**PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS**

**CHAPTER 1**  
**TOTALIZING**

**Article VIII**  
*Periods under the Legislation of Canada  
and Antigua and Barbuda*

1. If a person is not entitled to the payment of a benefit because he or she has not accumulated sufficient creditable periods under the legislation of a Party, the entitlement of that person to the payment of that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3, provided that the periods do not overlap.
  
2. (a) For purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada, a creditable period under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda, or a period of residence in the territory of Antigua and Barbuda after the age at which periods of residence in Canada are creditable for purposes of that Act and after April 2, 1973, shall be considered as a period of residence in the territory of Canada.
  
- (b) For purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least 13 weeks of contributions under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the *Canada Pension Plan*.