

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

**CHAPTER 1**  
**TOTALIZING**

**ARTICLE 11**

**Periods under the Legislation of Canada and Peru**

1. If a person is not eligible for a benefit due to insufficient creditable periods under the legislation of a Party, that person's eligibility shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2 through 4, provided that the periods do not overlap.
2.
  - (a) For the purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act*, a creditable period under the legislation of Peru shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada;
  - (b) For the purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, three months in a calendar year which are creditable under the legislation of Peru shall be considered as a calendar year that is creditable under the *Canada Pension Plan*.
3. For the purposes of determining eligibility for an old age benefit under the legislation of Peru:
  - (a) A calendar year that is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 12 months that are creditable under the legislation of Peru;
  - (b) A month that is a creditable period under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada and that does not overlap with a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as a month that is creditable under the legislation of Peru.
4. For the purposes of determining eligibility for a disability benefit, survivor's benefit, or funeral costs under the legislation of Peru, a calendar year that is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 12 months that are creditable under the legislation of Peru.