

pension or a spouse's allowance, exclusively on the basis of the periods creditable under that Act.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

- (a) the competent authority of Canada shall not pay a pension under the Old Age Security Act to a person outside Canada unless his or her Canadian creditable period accumulated under that Act and period of residence in Australia, when totalised as provided in Article 10, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the Old Age Security Act for payment of a pension abroad;
- (b) a spouse's allowance shall not be payable by virtue of this Agreement to a person who has not accumulated a Canadian creditable period of at least one year under the Old Age Security Act; and
- (c) a spouse's allowance and a guaranteed income supplement shall be paid outside Canada only to the extent permitted by the Old Age Security Act.

ARTICLE 12

Benefits under the Canada Pension Plan

1. If a person is not entitled to a disability pension, disabled contributor's child's benefit, survivor's pension, orphan's pension or death benefit solely on the basis of the periods creditable under the Canada Pension Plan, but is entitled to that benefit through the totalising of periods as provided in Article 10, the competent authority of Canada shall calculate the