

ARTICLE 17

Calculation of Benefits under the Canada Pension Plan

1. For all benefits other than the disability benefit, death benefit and disabled contributor's child's benefit, if a person is eligible for a benefit solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter One of this Part, the competent institution of Canada shall determine the amount of the benefit payable to that person in the following manner:

- (a) The earnings-related portion of the benefit shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*, exclusively on the basis of the pensionable earnings under that Plan.
- (b) The flat-rate portion of the benefit shall be determined by multiplying:
 - (i) the amount of the flat-rate portion of the benefit determined in accordance with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*
 - by
 - (ii) the fraction that represents the ratio of the periods of contributions to the *Canada Pension Plan* in relation to the minimum qualifying period required under that Plan to establish eligibility for that benefit, but in no case shall that fraction exceed the value of one.

2. With respect to the disability benefit, disabled contributor's child's benefit and death benefit, if a person is eligible for a benefit solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter One of this Part, the competent institution of Canada shall determine the amount of the benefit payable to that person in the following manner:

- (a) If the disability or death occurs while the person is a resident of Canada within the meaning of the *Old Age Security Act* or is contributing to the *Canada Pension Plan*,
 - (i) the earnings-related portion of the benefit shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*, exclusively on the basis of the pensionable earnings under that Plan;
 - (ii) the flat-rate component is payable in its entirety.
- (b) If the disability or death occurs under any circumstances other than those set out in paragraph 2(a), the competent institution of Canada shall not make any benefit payment.