

Article 10

Exceptions to the Provisions Regarding Coverage

The competent authorities of the Parties may, by common agreement, make exceptions to the provisions of Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 with respect to any person or any category of persons.

Article 11

Definition of Certain Periods of Residence with Respect to the Legislation of Canada

For the purpose of calculating the amount of benefits under the *Old Age Security Act*, the following rules shall apply:

- (a) If a person is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during any period of residence in the territory of Mexico, that period shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person as well as for that person's spouse and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the legislation of Mexico by reason of employment.
- (b) If a person is subject to the legislation of Mexico during any period of residence in the territory of Canada, that period shall not be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person and for that person's spouse and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada by reason of employment.