

2. In the application of paragraph 1:

- (a) a person shall be considered to be subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during a period of presence or residence in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines only if that person makes contributions pursuant to the plan concerned during that period by reason of employment or self-employment;
- (b) a person shall be considered to be subject to the legislation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines during a period of presence or residence in Canada only if that person makes compulsory contributions pursuant to that legislation during that period by reason of employment or self-employment; and
- (c) sub-paragraph 1(c) shall apply only in respect of periods after the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

PART III

PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER 1

TOTALIZING

ARTICLE VIII

Periods under the Legislation of Canada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

- 1. If a person is not eligible for a benefit because he or she has not completed sufficient creditable periods under the legislation of a Party, the eligibility of that person for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, provided that the periods do not overlap.
- 2. (a) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada, a creditable period under the legislation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada;