

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER I
TOTALIZING

ARTICLE 13

Periods under the Legislation of Canada and Italy

1. If a person is not entitled to a benefit because he or she has not completed sufficient creditable periods under the legislation of a Party, entitlement to that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, provided that the periods do not overlap.
2.
 - (a) For purposes of determining entitlement to a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada, a creditable period under the legislation of Italy or a period of residence in Italy, after the age at which periods of residence in Canada are creditable for purposes of that Act, shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada.
 - (b) For purposes of determining entitlement to a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least 13 weeks which are creditable under the legislation of Italy shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the *Canada Pension Plan*.
3. For purposes of determining entitlement to a benefit under the legislation of Italy,
 - (a) a calendar year which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 52 weeks of contributions under the legislation of Italy;
and
 - (b) a week which is a creditable period under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada and which is not part of a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as a week of contributions under the legislation of Italy.