

PART IV
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER I
APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA

Article 11

1. If a person is not entitled to a benefit solely on the basis of the periods creditable under the legislation of Canada, eligibility for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraph 2, provided that these periods do not overlap.
2.
 - a) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act*, a period of insurance under the legislation of Switzerland or a period of residence in the territory of Switzerland, 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 the territory of Canada.
 - b) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least three months of insurance under the legislation of Switzerland shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the *Canada Pension Plan*.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2, if a person is not entitled to a benefit under the legislation of Canada, eligibility for that benefit shall be determined by taking into account creditable periods under the legislation of a third State with which both States are bound by an international social security instrument which provides for totalizing of periods.