

- (i) a month ending on or before December 31, 1965 which is recognized as a month of residence under the Old Age Security Act of Canada shall be accepted as a month of coverage under Austrian legislation;
 - (ii) a year commencing on or after January 1, 1966 which is a period of coverage under the Canada Pension Plan shall be accepted as twelve months of contribution under Austrian legislation;
 - (iii) a month commencing on or after January 1, 1966 which is recognized as a month of residence under the Old Age Security Act of Canada and which is not part of a period of coverage under the Canada Pension Plan shall be accepted as a month of coverage under Austrian legislation.
- (4) For the application of paragraph 1. of Article 12, the following shall apply:
- (a) periods during which the insured person has been entitled to an old age, retirement or disability pension under the legislation of Canada shall be treated as if they were neutral periods;
 - (b) the basis of assessment shall be determined exclusively on periods of coverage under Austrian legislation;
 - (c) contributions for supplementary insurance, the miners' supplementary benefit, the helpless person's allowance and the compensatory supplement shall be disregarded.
- (5) For the application of subparagraphs 1.(b) and (c) of Article 12, overlapping periods of coverage under the legislation of the two Parties shall be taken into consideration as if they did not overlap.
- (6) If, for the application of subparagraph 1.(c) of Article 12, the total duration of the periods of coverage to be taken into consideration under the legislation of both Parties exceeds the maximum number of months of coverage specified under Austrian legislation for the calculation of the rate of increments, the partial pension payable shall be calculated in proportion to the ratio between the duration of the periods of coverage to be taken into consideration under Austrian legislation and the above-mentioned maximum number of months of coverage.
- (7) For the calculation of the helpless person's allowance, subparagraphs 1.(b) and (c) of Article 12 shall apply; Article 15 shall apply accordingly.
- (8) The amount calculated according to subparagraph 1.(c) of Article 12 shall be increased, where applicable, by increments for contributions for supplementary insurance, the miners' supplementary benefit, the helpless person's allowance and the compensatory supplement.
- (9) If the award of benefits under the miners' pension insurance depends on the completion of essentially mining activities, within the meaning of Austrian legislation, in specific undertakings, then only those periods of coverage