

The same principle shall apply for the granting of survivors pensions for which, if necessary, account is taken of the deceased person's status under the legislation of Canada as a beneficiary or pensioner.

2. If the legislation requires that, in order to grant a benefit, periods of contributions must have been completed in a prescribed time immediately before the occurrence of the event giving rise to the benefit, that condition shall be deemed to be met if the person concerned has completed creditable periods under the legislation of Canada in the time immediately before the granting of the benefit.
3. The provisions of the legislation in respect of a beneficiary who is employed shall also apply if that employment is carried out in the territory of Canada.

## ARTICLE 16

### *Periods of Contributions*

#### *Under Special or Enhanced Schemes*

1. If the legislation makes eligibility for, or the granting of, certain benefits subject to the completion of creditable periods in a profession subject to a special or enhanced scheme, or in a particular type of profession or employment, creditable periods completed under the legislation of Canada shall be taken into account for the granting of those benefits only if they were completed in the same type of profession or, as the case may be, in an occupation with similar characteristics.
2. If, taking into account the periods thus completed, the person concerned does not fulfill the conditions for entitlement to a benefit from a special or enhanced scheme, those periods shall be taken into account for the granting of benefits under the general scheme, or under any other special or enhanced scheme in which that person may have acquired rights.