

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER 1
TOTALIZING

ARTICLE 8

Periods under the Legislation of Canada and Croatia

1. If a person is not eligible for a benefit because he or she has not accumulated 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 through 4 of this Article, 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 Croatia shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada.

(b) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least 13 weeks which are creditable periods under the legislation of Croatia shall be considered as a year which is creditable under the *Canada Pension Plan*.
3. For purposes of determining eligibility for an old age pension under the legislation of Croatia:
 - (a) a calendar year which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 52 weeks which are creditable under the legislation of Croatia; 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 which is creditable under the legislation of Croatia.