

CHAPTER 3**PENSIONS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF LITHUANIA****ARTICLE 16****Calculating the Amount of Benefit Payable**

1. If a person is eligible for a pension solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the competent institution of the Republic of Lithuania shall calculate the amount of pension payable exclusively on the basis of the creditable periods completed under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania.
2. For the purpose of determining the amount of a disability pension, the number of years left until the person reaches pensionable age shall be determined by the ratio of the creditable periods completed exclusively under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania in proportion to the mandatory creditable period required under that legislation for a full pension.

ARTICLE 17**Entitlement and Payment of Benefits**

1. Subject to paragraph 2, a person described in Article 3 who resides in Canada shall be entitled to benefits under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania under the same terms and conditions as if that person were residing in the Republic of Lithuania.
2. When determining the right to a benefit under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania for a person residing in Canada, creditable periods completed before June 1, 1991, in the territory of the former Soviet Union shall be taken into account only if that person has fulfilled the minimum creditable period required under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania while working in a Lithuanian enterprise, office or organization, and without recourse to the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1.