



Article 10

Minimum Period to be Totalized

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the total duration of the creditable periods accumulated under the legislation of a Party is less than 52 weeks and if, taking into account only those periods, no right to a benefit exists under that legislation, the competent authority of that Party shall not be required to award benefits in respect of those periods by virtue of this Agreement.

CHAPTER 2

BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA

Article 11

Benefits under the Old Age Security Act

- (1) If a person is entitled to a pension or a spouse's allowance solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Articles 8 and 9, the competent authority of Canada shall calculate the amount of the pension or spouse's allowance payable to that person in conformity with the provisions of the *Old Age Security Act* governing the payment of a partial pension or a spouse's allowance, exclusively on the basis of the periods of residence in Canada which may be considered under that Act.
- (2) Paragraph (1) shall also apply to a person who is entitled to a pension in Canada but who has not resided in Canada for the minimum period required by the *Old Age Security Act* for entitlement to a pension outside Canada.