

- (b) a spouse's allowance and a guaranteed income supplement shall be paid to a person who is outside of Canada only to the extent permitted by the *Old Age Security Act*.

ARTICLE X

If a person is entitled to the payment of a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan* solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Article VIII, the agency of Canada shall calculate the amount of benefit payable to that person in the following manner:

- (a) the earnings-related portion of the benefit shall be determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*, exclusively on the basis of the pensionable earnings under that Plan; and
- (b) the flat-rate portion of the benefit shall be determined by multiplying:
- (i) the amount of the flat-rate portion of the benefit determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*
- by
- (ii) the fraction which represents the ratio of the periods of coverage under the *Canada Pension Plan* in relation to the minimum qualifying period required under that Plan to establish entitlement to that benefit, but in no case shall that fraction exceed the value of one.”