

- 2) if a person is subject to the legislation of the Republic of Macedonia during any period of presence or residence in Canada, that period shall not be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person; it shall also not be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person's spouse or common-law partner and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada by reason of employment or self-employment.

2. In the application of paragraph 1:

- 1) a person shall be considered to be subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during a period of presence or residence in the Republic of Macedonia only if that person makes contributions pursuant to the plan concerned during that period by reason of employment or self-employment;
- 2) a person shall be considered to be subject to the legislation of the Republic of Macedonia during a period of presence or residence in Canada only if that person makes compulsory contributions pursuant to that legislation during that period by reason of employment or self-employment.