

in the Canada Pension Plan, is at least equal to the minimum period required under that Plan for entitlement to that benefit.

### CHAPTER 3

#### BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF LUXEMBOURG

##### Article XII

Pensions shall be calculated and paid in conformity with the provisions of the legislation of Luxembourg, taking into account the following:

- (a) the child supplement, the complement which may be required to reach the minimum pension and the special increases in cases of disability or death at an early age shall be granted in the same proportion as the flat-rate portion;
- (b) periods of insurance completed under the legislation of Luxembourg by Canadian citizens not residing in the territory of Luxembourg shall be treated as periods of residence in Luxembourg for the award of the flat-rate portion of a pension under the legislation of Luxembourg.

### PART IV

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

##### Article XIII

1. The competent authorities shall communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about the measures taken by them for the application of this Convention and about changes in their respective legislation insofar as these changes affect the application of this Convention.
2. The institutions responsible for the application of this Convention:
  - (a) shall, to the extent permitted by the legislation which they administer, communicate to each other any information necessary for the application of this Convention;
  - (b) shall lend their good offices and furnish assistance to one another with regard to the determination of entitlement to any benefit under this Convention or the legislation to which this Convention applies as if the matter involved the application of their own legislation.
3. The assistance referred to in paragraph 2. (b) of this Article shall be provided free of charge, subject to any agreement reached between the competent