

CHAPTER 3
BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF GREECE

Article XIV

Calculating the Amount of Benefit Payable

1. If a person is entitled to a Greek benefit without regard to the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the amount of the benefit shall be calculated according to the Greek legislation on the basis of the creditable periods completed under that legislation.
2. If a person is entitled to the payment of a benefit solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the benefit due under Greek legislation shall be determined as follows:
 - (a) The Greek competent institution shall first calculate the amount of the benefit which would have been awarded to the person concerned (theoretical amount) if the creditable periods completed under the legislation of Canada and totalized according to the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1 to establish eligibility for old-age, invalidity and survivors benefits had been completed under its own legislation.
 - (b) For the calculation of the amount of the benefit, the competent institution shall take into account the salary (earnings), income or contributions paid during creditable periods completed under Greek legislation.
 - (c) If the amount, as determined above, is less than the minimum benefit provided under Greek legislation, the minimum benefit amount shall be taken into account.
 - (d) If the benefit amount is not dependent on the length of the creditable periods, this amount shall be considered to be the theoretical amount.