

CHAPTER 3

BENEFITS PAYABLE BY BARBADOS

ARTICLE XI

1. If a person is not entitled to an invalidity pension or old age contributory pension solely on the basis of periods creditable under the legislation of Barbados, but would satisfy the minimum contribution conditions for a pension through totalizing of creditable periods as provided in Article VII, the competent institution of Barbados shall count periods creditable under the legislation of Canada only to the extent necessary to establish entitlement to the pension.

2. The average annual insurable earnings used in computing such pension shall be computed exclusively on the basis of the insurable earnings on which contributions under the legislation of Barbados were based.

3. The amount of pension payable in the event of totalizing of creditable periods as provided in Article VII shall be determined by reference to the ratio that the number of contributions under the legislation of Barbados bears to the minimum number of contributions required under that legislation for entitlement to the relevant pension.

4. Where, under the legislation of Barbados, a grant other than a funeral grant was paid in respect of an event which happened before the date of entry into force of this Agreement, and where subsequent entitlement to a corresponding pension is established through the application of Article VII and this Article, the competent institution of Barbados shall deduct from any benefit payable in the form of a pension any amount previously paid in the form of a grant.

PART IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XII

1. The competent authorities and institutions responsible for the application of this Agreement:

- (a) shall communicate to each other any information necessary for the application of this Agreement;
- (b) shall lend their good offices and furnish assistance to one another with regard to any matter relating to the application of this Agreement as if the matter were affecting the application of their own legislation;
- (c) shall communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about the measures taken by them for the application of this Agreement or about changes in their respective legislation insofar as these changes affect the application of this Agreement.