CHAPTER 3 BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Article XIII

Calculating the Amount of Benefit Payable

1. If a person is not entitled to an age pension, an invalidity pension or a survivors' pension solely on the basis of the creditable periods under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda, but is entitled to that benefit through the application of the totalizing of periods as provided in this Agreement, the competent institution of Antigua and Barbuda shall calculate the amount of benefit payable in the following manner:

- (a) it shall first determine the amount of the theoretical benefit which would be payable under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda solely on the basis of the creditable periods completed under that legislation;
- (b) it shall then multiply the theoretical benefit by the ratio that the creditable periods actually completed under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda represent in relation to the minimum creditable period required under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda for entitlement to the benefit in question.
- The proportional benefit calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 shall be the benefit payable by the competent institution of Antigua and Barbuda.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, where an age grant, an invalidity grant or a survivors' grant is payable under the legislation of Antigua and Barbuda, but eligibility for a corresponding pension under that legislation can be established through the application of this Agreement, the pension shall be paid in lieu of grant.