

ARTICLE 18

Benefits under the Canada Pension Plan

If a person is entitled to a benefit solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter I of this Part III, the competent institution of Canada shall calculate the amount of benefit payable in the following manner:

- (a) the earnings-related portion of such benefit shall be determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*, exclusively on the basis of the pensionable earnings under that Plan; and
- (b) the flat-rate portion of the benefit shall be determined by multiplying:
 - (i) the amount of the flat-rate portion of the benefit determined in conformity with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*
by
 - (ii) the fraction which represents the ratio of the periods of contributions under the *Canada Pension Plan* in relation to the minimum qualifying period required under that Plan to establish entitlement to that benefit, but in no case shall that fraction exceed the value of one.

CHAPTER III

BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF ITALY

ARTICLE 19

Calculating the Amount of Benefit Payable

1. If a person meets the requirements of the legislation of Italy for entitlement to benefits without recourse to the totalizing provisions of Chapter I of this Part III, the competent institution of Italy shall pay the amount of the benefit calculated solely on the basis of the creditable periods under the legislation which it is applying; the preceding shall apply even if the person is entitled, under the legislation of Canada, to a benefit on the basis of the totalizing of periods, as provided in Chapter I of this Part III.