

5. The competent authorities of the Parties may, by common agreement, modify the application of the provisions of this Article with respect to any persons or categories of persons.

ARTICLE VII

Definition of Certain Periods of Residence with Respect to the Legislation of Canada

1. For the purpose of calculating the amount of benefits under the *Old Age Security Act*:
 - (a) if a person is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during any period of presence or residence in Grenada, that period shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person as well as for that person's spouse and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the legislation of Grenada by reason of employment or self-employment;
 - (b) if a person is subject to the legislation of Grenada during any period of presence or residence in Canada, that period shall not be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person and for that person's spouse and dependants who reside with him or her and who are not subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada by reason of employment or self-employment; and
 - (c) if a person who is ordinarily resident in Grenada is present and employed in Canada and, in respect of that employment, is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada, the period of presence and employment in Canada shall, only for purposes of this Agreement, be considered as a period of residence in Canada.

2. In the application of paragraph 1:
 - (a) a person shall be considered to be subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during a period