

ARTICLE 11Benefits under the Old Age Security Act

1. (a) If a person is entitled to payment of a pension in Canada under the Old Age Security Act without recourse to the provisions of this Agreement, but has not accumulated sufficient periods of residence in Canada to qualify for payment of the pension abroad under that Act, a partial pension shall be paid to that person outside Canada if the Canadian creditable period accumulated under the Old Age Security Act and period of residence in Australia, when totalised as provided in Article 10, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the Old Age Security Act for payment of a pension abroad.
- (b) The amount of the pension payable shall, in this case, be calculated under the provisions of the Old Age Security Act governing the payment of a partial pension, exclusively on the basis of the periods creditable under that Act.
2. (a) If a person is not entitled to a pension or spouse's allowance under the Old Age Security Act solely on the basis of periods of residence in Canada, a partial pension or a spouse's allowance shall be paid to that person if the Canadian creditable period accumulated under that Act and period of residence in Australia, when totalised as provided in Article 10, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the Old Age Security Act for payment of a pension or a spouse's allowance.
- (b) The amount of the pension or the spouse's allowance payable shall, in this case, be calculated under the provisions of the Old Age Security Act governing the payment of a partial