

*Specific Provisions for the Application of the Legislation
of France: Special Social Security Plans*

ARTICLE 15

1. Where, for the purposes of the legislation of France, the granting of certain old age advantages is made conditional upon the insurance periods having been completed in a profession covered by a special plan, or, where applicable, in a specified profession or work, the periods completed in Canada shall be taken into account for the granting of these advantages only if they were completed in the same profession or, where applicable, in the same work.

2. If, considering the periods completed in this way, the interested person does not fulfill the requirements for receipt of these advantages, these periods shall be taken into account for the granting of benefits under the general plan, regardless of the specific nature of such periods.

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ARTICLE 16

The following specific provisions apply with respect to the application of the Old Age Security Act of Canada:

- (a) If a person is entitled to an old age pension under the legislation of Canada in accordance with the provisions of Article XII, sub-paragraph I, that pension is payable in the territory of France provided that the person has at least twenty years of residence totalized in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) below.
- (b) Sub-paragraphs II and III of Article XII and Articles XIII and XIV do not apply to subsection 3(1) of the Old Age Security Act of Canada.
- (c) For the purposes of sub-paragraph II A(1) of Article XII, any reference to insurance periods shall read "residence periods" and residence periods completed in the territory of France after January 1, 1966 shall be considered residence periods in the territory of Canada.
- (d) If entitlement to a pension is acquired as specified in Article XII, sub-paragraph II A, the competent authority shall calculate the amount of the pension payable in accordance with the provisions of its legislation, directly and exclusively with reference to the periods completed under the terms of that legislation.

When the total of the periods credited in accordance with sub-paragraph II A of Article XII is not at least ten years, Canada is not required to pay an old age pension, under the terms of this Article, and when the total is not at least twenty years, Canada is not required to pay an old age pension, under the terms of this Article, in the territory of France.

Spouse's Allowance and Guaranteed Income Supplement

- (e) The provisions of this Article do not apply to section 17.1 of the Old Age Security Act.