

### Article IX

1. If the total duration of the reckonable periods completed under the legislation of one Party is less than one year and if, taking into account only those periods, no right to a benefit exists under that legislation, the competent authority of that Party shall not be required to award benefits in respect of those periods by virtue of this Agreement.
2. These periods shall, however, be taken into consideration by the competent authority of the other Party to determine eligibility for benefits under the legislation of that Party through the application of Article VIII.

## CHAPTER 2

### BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA

#### Article X

##### Benefits under the Old Age Security Act

1. If a person is entitled to the payment of a pension or spouse's allowance solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1 of this Part, the competent authority of Canada shall calculate the amount of the pension or spouse's allowance payable to that person in conformity with the provisions of the Old Age Security Act governing the payment of a partial pension or a spouse's allowance, exclusively on the basis of the periods of residence in Canada which may be considered under that Act.
2. Paragraph 1 shall also apply to a person who is entitled to the payment of a pension in Canada but who has not resided in Canada for the minimum period required by the Old Age Security Act for entitlement to the payment of a pension outside Canada.