

**PART III  
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS**

**CHAPTER 1  
BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA**

**ARTICLE IX**

**Totalizing of Creditable Periods**

1. (a) If a person is not eligible for a benefit on the basis of the periods creditable under the legislation of Canada, the eligibility of that person for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in sub-paragraph (b), provided that the periods do not overlap.
- (b) In the application of this paragraph:
  - (i) for the purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act*, a creditable period under the Netherlands legislation on old age insurance shall be considered as a period of residence in the territory of Canada;
  - (ii) for the purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least thirteen weeks which are creditable under the Netherlands legislation regarding invalidity or survivors' insurance shall be considered as a year which is creditable under the *Canada Pension Plan*.
2. If a person is not eligible for a benefit under the legislation of Canada on the basis of the periods creditable under the legislation of the Parties, totalized as provided in paragraph 1, the eligibility of that person for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and periods creditable under the laws of a third State with which both Parties are bound by international social security instruments which provide for totalizing of periods.

**ARTICLE X**

**Benefits under the Old Age Security Act**

1. If a person is eligible for an Old Age Security pension or an allowance solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Article IX, the competent institution of Canada shall calculate the amount of the pension or allowance payable to that person in conformity with the provisions of the *Old Age Security Act* governing the payment of a partial pension or 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 outside Canada who would be entitled to the payment of a full 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.