

PART IIIPROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITSCHAPTER 1TOTALIZINGArticle VIII

1. If a person is not entitled to a benefit on the basis of the periods creditable under the legislation of one Party, eligibility for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3, provided that the periods do not overlap.
2. (a) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the Old Age Security Act of Canada, a period of residence in the territory of Dominica, after the age at which periods of residence in Canada are creditable for purposes of that Act and after January 1, 1971, or a creditable period under the legislation of Dominica shall be considered as a period of residence in the territory of Canada.

(b) For 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 legislation of Dominica shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the Canada Pension Plan.
3. For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the legislation of Dominica,
 - (a) a year commencing on or after January 1, 1971 which is a creditable period under the Canada Pension Plan shall be considered as fifty-two weeks for which contributions have been paid under the legislation of Dominica;