5. If one Party's legislation provides that a period is creditable for pension eligibility only when that period is completed in a specific activity or occupation; then that Party's competent institution shall consider periods completed under the legislation of the other Party only when those periods are completed in that specific activity or occupation.

### **ARTICLE 14**

## Periods Completed in a Third State

If a person is not eligible for a pension on the basis of the creditable periods under the legislation of the Parties, totalized in accordance with Article 13, the eligibility of that person for that pension shall be determined by totalizing these periods and periods completed under the program of a third State with which both Parties are bound by bilateral social security instruments which provide for the totalizing of periods.

#### **ARTICLE 15**

### Minimum Period to be Totalized

If the total duration of the creditable periods accumulated under the legislation of a Party is less than one year and if, taking into account only those periods, the right to a pension does not exist under the legislation of that Party, the competent institution of that Party shall not be required to pay a pension in respect of those periods. These creditable periods shall, however, be taken into consideration by the competent institution of the other Party to determine whether a person is eligible for the pension under the legislation of that Party through the application of Chapter 1.

# **CHAPTER 2**

### PENSIONS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA

# **ARTICLE 16**

## Pensions under the Old Age Security Act

1. If a person is eligible for a pension or allowance under the *Old Age Security Act* based solely on the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the competent institution of Canada shall calculate the amount of the pension or allowance payable to that person in accordance with the provisions of that Act governing the payment of a partial pension or allowance, based solely on the periods of residence in Canada which may be considered under that Act and this Agreement.