

3. For purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the legislation of St. Kitts and Nevis:
- (a) when the calendar year 1978 is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan*, it shall be considered as 47 weeks for which contributions have been paid under the legislation of St. Kitts and Nevis;
  - (b) a calendar year commencing after February 1, 1978 which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 52 contribution weeks under the legislation of St. Kitts and Nevis;
  - (c) a week commencing on or after February 1, 1978 which is a creditable period under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada and which is not part of a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as a contribution week under the legislation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

## Article IX

### *Periods under the Legislation of a Third State*

If a person is not entitled to a benefit on the basis of the creditable periods under the legislation of the Parties, totaled as provided in Article VIII, the entitlement of that person to the payment of that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and creditable periods under the legislation of a third State with which both Parties are bound by social security instruments which provide for totalizing periods.