

**CHAPTER 3****BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF ROMANIA****ARTICLE 17****Calculating the Amount of Benefit Payable**

1. If a person is eligible for a benefit solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the competent institution of Romania shall calculate the amount of benefit payable to that person in the following manner:
  - (a) the theoretical amount of the benefit shall be calculated as if all the creditable periods were completed under the legislation of Romania; and
  - (b) on the basis of the theoretical amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph 1 (a), shall determine the amount of the benefit payable by applying the ratio of the length of the creditable periods under the legislation of Romania to the totalized creditable periods.
2. If the amount of the benefit is determined taking into account the number of beneficiaries, the competent institution of Romania shall also take into account persons who reside or stay in Canada.
3. For the purpose of calculating the amount of a benefit as described in paragraph 1 of this Article, only income considered under Romanian legislation and contributions paid under that legislation shall be taken into account.