

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

**ARTICLE 17**

**Benefits under the Old Age Security Act**

1. If a person is entitled to the payment of a pension or spouse's allowance solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter I of this Part III, the competent institution of Canada shall calculate the amount of the pension or spouse's allowance payable to that person in conformity with the provisions of the *Old Age Security Act* governing the payment of a partial pension or a spouse's allowance, exclusively on the basis of the periods of residence which may be considered under the *Old Age Security Act*.
2. If a person is entitled to the payment of a pension in Canada without recourse to the provisions of this Agreement, but has not resided in Canada for the minimum period required by the *Old Age Security Act* for entitlement to payment of a pension outside Canada, the pension payable in Canada shall be paid outside Canada if the creditable periods, when totalized as provided in Chapter I of this Part III, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the *Old Age Security Act* for entitlement to the payment of a pension outside Canada.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement,
  - (a) the competent institution of Canada shall not be liable to pay an Old Age Security pension to a person who is outside Canada unless that person's creditable periods, when totalized as provided in Chapter I of this Part III, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the *Old Age Security Act* for entitlement to payment of a pension outside Canada; and
  - (b) the spouse's allowance and the guaranteed income supplement shall be paid to a person who is outside Canada only to the extent permitted by the *Old Age Security Act*.