

PART IIIPROVISIONS RELATING TO CANADIAN BENEFITSARTICLE 10Totalising of Periods for  
Purposes of the Legislation of Canada

1. Subject to paragraph 3, if a person is not entitled to a benefit on the basis of his or her Canadian creditable periods, eligibility for that benefit shall be determined by totalising these periods and those specified in paragraph 2.
2. (a) For the purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the Old Age Security Act, a period of residence in Australia shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada.  
(b) For the purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the Canada Pension Plan, a calendar year which includes a period of residence in Australia of at least 6 calendar months shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the Canada Pension Plan.
3. For the purposes of this Article, where a Canadian creditable period and a period of residence in Australia coincide, the period of coincidence shall be taken into account once only as a Canadian creditable period.