

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER 1

TOTALIZING OF PERIODS

ARTICLE VIII

1. If a person is not entitled to a benefit on the basis of the periods creditable under the legislation of one Party, eligibility for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3, provided that the periods do not overlap.

2. (a) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the Old Age Security Act of Canada, a period of residence in the territory of Saint Lucia, after the age at which periods of residence in Canada are creditable for purposes of that Act and on or after April 2, 1979, shall be considered as a period of residence in the territory of Canada.

(b) For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the Canada Pension Plan, a calendar year including at least three months which are creditable under the legislation of Saint Lucia shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the Canada Pension Plan.

3. For purposes of determining eligibility for a benefit under the legislation of Saint Lucia,

(a) when the calendar year 1979 is a creditable period under the Canada Pension Plan, it shall be considered as nine months for which contributions have been paid under the legislation of Saint Lucia;

(b) a year commencing on or after January 1, 1980, which is a creditable period under the Canada Pension Plan shall be considered as twelve months for which contributions have been paid under the legislation of Saint Lucia;

(c) a month commencing on or after April 1, 1979, 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 month for which contributions have been paid under the legislation of Saint Lucia.

ARTICLE IX

If a person is not entitled to a benefit on the basis of the periods creditable under the legislation of the Parties, totalized as provided in this Agreement, eligibility for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and periods