

- Republic of Chile shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada.
- (b) For purposes of determining entitlement to a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least 3 months or 13 weeks of contributions under the legislation of the Republic of Chile shall be considered as a year of contributions under the *Canada Pension Plan*.
3. For purposes of determining entitlement to an old age benefit under the legislation of the Republic of Chile:
- (a) a calendar year which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 12 months or 52 weeks which are creditable under the legislation of the Republic of Chile; and
- (b) a month or week 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 or week which is creditable under the legislation of the Republic of Chile.
4. For purposes of determining entitlement to a disability or survivors benefit under the legislation of the Republic of Chile, a calendar year which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as 12 months or 52 weeks which are creditable under the legislation of the Republic of Chile.

Article XIII *Minimum Period to be Totalized*

If the total duration of the creditable periods accumulated by a person under the legislation of a Party is less than one year and if, taking into account only those periods, no right to a benefit exists under that legislation, the competent institution of that Party shall not be required to award benefits to that person in respect of those periods by virtue of this Agreement.

CHAPTER 2 BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA

Article XIV *Benefits under the Old Age Security Act*

1. If a person is entitled to an Old Age Security pension or a spouse's allowance solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, 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 in Canada which may be considered under that Act.
2. Paragraph 1 shall also apply to a person outside Canada who would be entitled to a full pension in Canada but who has not resided in Canada for the minimum period required by the *Old Age Security Act* for entitlement to the payment of a pension outside Canada.