

2. the flat-rate portion of the benefit shall be pro-rated by multiplying:

(a) the flat-rate portion of the benefit determined in accordance with the provisions of the *Canada Pension Plan*

by

(b) the fraction representing the ratio of the periods of contributions to the *Canada Pension Plan* in relation to the minimum qualifying period required under that Plan to establish eligibility for that benefit, but in no case shall that fraction exceed the value of one.