

**CHAPTER 2**  
**BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA**

**ARTICLE 11**

*Benefits under the Old Age Security Act*

1. If a person is eligible for an Old Age Security pension or a spouse's allowance solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1 of Part III of this Agreement, 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 of this Article shall also apply to a person outside Canada who would be eligible for a full pension in Canada but who has not resided in Canada for the minimum period required by the *Old Age Security Act* for the payment of a pension outside Canada.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
  - (a) an Old Age Security pension shall be paid to a person who is outside Canada only if that person's periods of residence, when totalized as provided in Chapter 1 of Part III of this Agreement, are at least equal to the minimum period of residence in Canada required by the *Old Age Security Act* for the payment of a pension outside Canada; and
  - (b) a spouse's allowance and a guaranteed income supplement shall be paid to a person who is outside Canada only to the extent permitted by the *Old Age Security Act*.