

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER 1
TOTALIZING

Article VIII

*Periods under the Legislation of Canada
and St. Kitts and Nevis*

1. If a person is not entitled to a benefit because he or she has not accumulated sufficient creditable periods under the legislation of a Party, the entitlement of that person to the payment of 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 entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act* of Canada, a creditable period under the legislation of St. Kitts and Nevis, or a period of residence in the territory of St. Kitts and Nevis after the age at which periods of residence in Canada are creditable for purposes of that Act and after February 1, 1978, shall be considered as a period of residence in the territory of Canada.

- (b) For purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, a calendar year including at least 13 weeks (3 months) of contributions under the legislation of St. Kitts and Nevis shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the *Canada Pension Plan*.