

4. For purposes of determining eligibility for a disability, survivor's or orphan's pension under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania, a calendar year which is a creditable period under the *Canada Pension Plan* shall be considered as twelve months which are creditable under the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania.

ARTICLE 12

Periods under the Legislation of a Third State

If a person is not eligible for a benefit on the basis of the creditable periods under the legislation of the Parties, totalized as provided in Article 11, the eligibility of that person for that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and creditable periods completed under the legislation of a third State with which both Parties are bound by social security instruments which provide for the totalizing of periods.

ARTICLE 13

Minimum Period

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, 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 the legislation of that Party, the competent institution of that Party shall not be required to pay a benefit to that person in respect of those periods by virtue of this Agreement.

CHAPTER 2

BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF CANADA

ARTICLE 14

Benefits under the Old Age Security Act

1. If a person is eligible for a pension or allowance under the *Old Age Security Act* solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the competent institution of Canada shall calculate the amount of the pension or allowance payable to that person in conformity with the provisions of that Act governing the payment of a partial pension or allowance, exclusively on the basis of the periods of residence in Canada which may be considered under that Act.