

ARTICLE VIII***Exception Provision***

The competent authority of Canada and the competent institution of Israel may agree on further exceptions to the provisions of Articles IV to VII in the interest of certain persons or categories of persons.

ARTICLE IX***Definition of Certain Periods of Residence
with Respect to the Legislation of Canada***

1. For the purpose of calculating the amount of benefits under the *Old Age Security Act*:
 - (a) if a person is subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada during any period of presence or residence in Israel, that period shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person as well as for that person's spouse and dependants who live with him or her and who are not subject to the legislation of Israel by reason of employment or self-employment;
 - (b) if a person is subject to the legislation of Israel during any period of presence or residence in Canada, that period shall not be considered as a period of residence in Canada for that person and for that person's spouse and dependants who live with him or her and who are not subject to the *Canada Pension Plan* or to the comprehensive pension plan of a province of Canada by reason of employment or self-employment.