

## "CHAPTER 2

## PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CANADA

## ARTICLE VIII

- (1) (a) If a person is not entitled to the payment of a benefit because he or she has not accumulated sufficient periods of residence under the *Old Age Security Act*, or periods of coverage under the *Canada Pension Plan*, the entitlement of that person to the payment of that benefit shall, subject to sub-paragraph (1)(b), be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraph (2), provided that the periods do not overlap.
- (b) In the application of sub-paragraph (1)(a) of this Article to the *Old Age Security Act*:
- (i) only periods of residence in Canada completed on or after January 1, 1952, including periods deemed as such under Article VI of this Agreement, shall be taken into account; and
- (ii) if the total duration of those periods of residence is less than one year and if, taking into account only those periods, no right to a benefit exists under that Act, the agency of Canada shall not be required to pay a benefit in respect of those periods by virtue of this Agreement.
- (2) (a) For purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the *Old Age Security Act*, a quarter of coverage credited under United States laws on or after January 1, 1952 and after the age at which periods of residence in Canada are credited for purposes of that Act shall be considered as three months of residence in the territory of Canada.