

**CHAPTER 3**  
**BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

**ARTICLE 17**

**Determining the Pension Amount**

1. If entitlement to a pension exists under the legislation of the Republic of Serbia, without the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the amount of the pension shall be determined exclusively in accordance with the provisions of the legislation of the Republic of Serbia.
2. If entitlement to a pension is established solely through the application of the totalizing provisions of Chapter 1, the competent institution of the Republic of Serbia:
  - 1) shall calculate the theoretical amount of the benefit which would be paid if the totalized creditable periods accumulated under the legislation of the Republic of Serbia and under the legislation of Canada had been accumulated under the legislation of the Republic of Serbia alone; and
  - 2) on the basis of the theoretical amount, shall determine the actual amount of the pension payable by applying the ratio of the length of the creditable periods accumulated under the legislation of the Republic of Serbia to the total creditable periods accumulated under the legislation of the Republic of Serbia and under the legislation of Canada.