

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

CHAPTER 1
TOTALIZING OF PERIODS

Article VIII

1. If a person is not entitled to the payment of a benefit because he or she has not completed sufficient reckonable periods under the legislation of one Party, entitlement to the payment of that benefit shall be determined by totalizing these periods and those specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Article, provided that the periods do not overlap.
2. (a) For the purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the Old Age Security Act of Canada, a reckonable period under the legislation of Ireland or a period of residence in Ireland, after the age at which periods of residence in Canada may be considered under that Act, shall be considered as a period of residence in Canada.

(b) For the purposes of determining entitlement to the payment of a benefit under the Canada Pension Plan, a calendar year in which at least 13 qualifying contributions have been recorded under the legislation of Ireland shall be considered as a year for which contributions have been made under the Canada Pension Plan.
3. For the purposes of determining the entitlement of a person for a benefit, other than a death grant, under the legislation of Ireland,
 - (a) a week ending on or before December 31, 1965 which is a reckonable period under the Old Age Security Act of Canada shall be considered as a contribution week in respect of which the person has a qualifying contribution under the legislation of Ireland;