(b) In cases in which the person is a self-employed person, the legislation of the Contracting State in whose territory that person ordinarily resides.

Article 9
Members of Diplomatic Missions, Members of Consular Posts and Civil Servants

1. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, or of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963.

2. Subject to paragraph 1 of this Article, where any civil servant of a Contracting State or any person treated as such in the legislation of that Contracting State is sent to work in the territory of the other Contracting State, that person shall be subject only to the legislation of the first Contracting State as if that person were working in the territory of the first Contracting State.

Article 10
Exceptions to Articles 6 to 9

At the request of an employee and an employer or a self-employed person, the competent authorities or the competent institutions of both Contracting States may agree to grant an exception to Articles 6 to 9 in the interest of particular persons or categories of persons, provided that such persons or categories of persons shall be subject to the legislation of one of the Contracting States.

Article 11
Spouse and Children

While a person works in the territory of Japan and is subject only to the legislation of the Slovak Republic in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2 of Article 9 or Article 10, the spouse or children coming with that person shall be exempted from the legislation of Japan concerning the Japanese pension system specified in paragraph 1(a) of Article 2, provided that the requirements specified in the legislation of Japan concerning the enforcement of the agreements on social security are fulfilled. However, when those spouse or children so request, the foregoing shall not apply.

Article 12
Certification of Coverage

The liaison agency designated by the competent authority of a Contracting State in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1(b) of Article 21 shall certify, at the request of an employee and an employer or a self-employed person, that the employee or self-employed person is subject to the legislation of that Contracting State.

Article 13
Compulsory Coverage

Articles 6 to 8, paragraph 2 of Article 9 and Article 11 shall apply only to compulsory coverage under the legislation of each Contracting State.

PART III
PROVISIONS CONCERNING BENEFITS

Chapter 1
Provisions concerning Japanese Benefits

Article 14
Totalization

1. Where a person does not have sufficient periods of coverage to fulfill the requirement for entitlement to Japanese benefits, the competent institution of Japan shall take into account, for the purpose of establishing entitlement to those benefits under this Article, the periods of coverage under the legislation of the Slovak Republic insofar as they do not coincide with the periods of coverage under the legislation of Japan.

However, the foregoing shall not apply to lump-sum payments under the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1 of Article 2 on account of death or withdrawal.

2. In applying paragraph 1 of this Article, the periods of coverage under the legislation of the Slovak Republic shall be taken into account as periods of coverage under the Employees' Pension Insurance and as corresponding periods of coverage under the National Pension.