2. For purposes of paragraph 1 of this Article, the income earned during the periods of coverage completed under the legislation of Hungary and the contributions paid under that legislation shall be taken into account.

Article 20
Concurrence of Benefits

The provisions in the legislation of Hungary which excludes or limits entitlement to benefits or payments of benefits in the case of concurrence with entitlement to or payments of any other benefits under the legislation of Hungary, or any other incomes, shall also be applied, as appropriate, in the cases of concurrence with entitlement to or payments of the benefits under the legislation of Japan.

Article 21
Period of Coverage less than One Year

If the periods of coverage completed under the legislation of Hungary are less than one year and do not result in any right to benefits, then the competent institution of Hungary shall not apply the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 18 and shall not grant the benefits.

PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 22
Administrative Collaboration

1. The competent authorities of both Contracting States shall:

(a) agree on the administrative measures necessary for the implementation of this Agreement;

(b) designate liaison agencies which may communicate directly to each other in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement; and

(c) communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about changes to their respective legislation insofar as those changes affect the implementation of this Agreement.

2. The liaison agencies shall be entitled, with the involvement of the competent authorities, to agree on necessary and appropriate measures in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

3. The competent authorities and competent institutions of both Contracting States, within the scope of their respective competence, shall provide any assistance necessary for the implementation of this Agreement. This assistance shall be provided free of charge.

Article 23
Charges or Fees and Legalization

1. Insofar as the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of a Contracting State contain provisions on an exemption or reduction of administrative charges or consular fees for documents to be submitted under the legislation of that Contracting State, those provisions shall also apply to documents to be submitted in the application of this Agreement and the legislation of the other Contracting State.

2. Documents which are presented for the purpose of this Agreement and the legislation of a Contracting State shall not require legalization or any other similar formality by diplomatic or consular authorities.

Article 24
Communication

1. In implementing this Agreement, the competent authorities and competent institutions of both Contracting States may communicate directly in Japanese, Hungarian or English language with each other and with any person concerned wherever the person may reside.

Decisions and other documents under the legislation of Hungary may be delivered directly to the persons concerned who reside in the territory of Japan by registered mail.

2. In implementing this Agreement, the competent authorities and competent institutions of a Contracting State may not reject applications or any other documents for the reason that they are written in Japanese, Hungarian or English language.

Article 25
Transmission and Confidentiality of Information

1. The competent authorities or competent institutions of each Contracting State shall transmit, in accordance with its legislation and other relevant laws and regulations, personal data collected under its legislation to the competent authorities or competent institutions of the other Contracting State insofar as they are necessary for the implementation of this Agreement.