2. With regard to the Disability Basic Pension and other benefits, the amount of which is a fixed sum granted regardless of the period of coverage, if the requirements for receiving such benefits are fulfilled by virtue of paragraph 1 of Article 14 or paragraph 1 of Article 15, the amount to be granted shall be calculated according to the proportion of the sum of the periods of contribution and the premium-exempted periods under the pension system from which such benefits will be paid to the sum of those periods of contribution, those premium-exempted periods and the periods of coverage under the legislation of Finland.

3. With regard to disability benefits and survivors' benefits under the Employees' Pension Insurance, insofar as the amount of those benefits to be granted is calculated on the basis of the specified period determined by the legislation of Japan when the periods of coverage under the Employees' Pension Insurance are less than that specified period, if the requirements for receiving such benefits are fulfilled by virtue of paragraph 1 of Article 14 or paragraph 1 of Article 15, the amount to be granted shall be calculated according to the proportion of the periods of coverage under the Employees' Pension Insurance to the sum of the periods of coverage under the Employees' Pension Insurance and the periods of coverage under the legislation of Finland. However, when the sum of the periods of coverage exceeds that specified period, that sum of the periods of coverage shall be regarded as equal to that specified period.

4. With regard to the Additional Pension for Spouses which is included in the Old-age Employees' Pension and any other benefits that may be granted as a fixed sum in cases where the periods of coverage under the Employees' Pension Insurance equal or exceed the specified period determined by the legislation of Japan, if the requirements for receiving such benefits are fulfilled by virtue of paragraph 1 of Article 14, the amount to be granted shall be calculated according to the proportion of the periods of coverage under the Employees' Pension Insurance to that specified period.

Article 17
Exception to Article 4

Article 4 shall not affect the provisions on complementary periods for Japanese nationals on the basis of ordinary residence outside the territory of Japan under the legislation of Japan.

Chapter 2
Provisions concerning Finnish Benefits

Article 18
Benefits under Finnish Legislation

1. When periods of coverage have been completed under the legislation of both Contracting States, the competent institution of Finland shall, in determining eligibility for benefits under the legislation which it applies, take into account, if necessary, periods of coverage completed under the legislation of Japan, provided that such periods of coverage do not overlap with periods of coverage under its legislation.

2. Where the person concerned is entitled to the benefit through the application of paragraph 1 of this Article, the competent institution of Finland shall calculate the amount of the benefit solely and directly on the basis of the periods of coverage completed under the legislation of Finland.

3. The competent institution of Finland that grants the benefits referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall take exclusively into account the earnings received by the person concerned in its territory.

PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 19
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, among the competent institutions, the 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.