2. While a person works in the territory of Japan and is subject only to the Austrian legislation in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 7, paragraph 2 of Article 9 or Article 10 applied to other persons than specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, the spouse or children coming with that person shall be exempted from:

(a) the Japanese legislation concerning the Japanese pension system specified in paragraph 2(a)(i) of Article 2, provided that the requirements specified in the Japanese legislation concerning the enforcement of the agreements on social security are fulfilled; and/or

(b) the Japanese legislation concerning the Japanese health insurance system specified in paragraph 2(b)(iii) and (vii) of Article 2, provided that those spouse or children are covered under the Austrian legislation specified in paragraph 1(b) of Article 2 and the requirements specified in the Japanese legislation concerning the enforcement of the agreements on social security are fulfilled.

However, when those spouse or children so request, subparagraphs (a) and/or (b) of this paragraph shall not apply.

Article 12
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 Austrian benefits

Article 13
Totalization

1. If a person has completed periods of coverage under the legislation of both Contracting States, these periods, insofar as they do not overlap, if necessary, shall be added together for the purpose of acquiring entitlement to a benefit, as if they were periods of coverage in Austria.

2. If the total duration of the periods of coverage to be taken into account for the determination of the benefit under the Austrian legislation is less than 12 months and due to these periods of coverage entitlement to a benefit does not exist under this legislation, no benefit is provided under the Austrian legislation.

3. The Austrian competent institution shall determine, in accordance with Austrian legislation, whether the claimant is entitled to a benefit by adding together the periods of coverage, and taking into account the following provisions:

(a) Where Austrian legislation makes the award of certain benefits conditional upon the completion of periods of coverage in an occupation covered by special schemes or in a specified occupation or employment, only periods of coverage under the Japanese legislation completed under a corresponding scheme or, failing that, in the same occupation or the same employment shall be taken into account for the award of such benefits.

(b) Where Austrian legislation provides that the period of payment of a pension shall prolong the reference period during which periods of coverage must be completed, periods during which a pension has been awarded under the Japanese legislation shall also prolong the aforesaid reference period.