(c) Japanese periods of coverage, during which the person concerned was employed or self-employed, shall be treated as periods of contributions of compulsory insurance due to gainful activity.

(d) Periods of coverage of a person completed in a third State, with which Austria has a social security agreement of the same kind, shall also be taken into account for the purpose of acquiring entitlement to a benefit under Austrian legislation.

Article 14
Calculation of the Amount of Benefits

1. Where entitlement to a benefit exists under Austrian legislation without the application of paragraph 1 of Article 13, the Austrian competent institution shall determine the amount of the benefit exclusively on the basis of the periods of coverage to be taken into account under that legislation.

2. Where entitlement to a benefit exists under Austrian legislation only by totalizing periods under paragraph 1 of Article 13, the Austrian competent institution shall determine the amount of the benefit in accordance with national law concerning the calculation of the amount of the benefits under bilateral agreements.

Chapter 2
Provisions concerning Japanese Benefits

Article 15
Totalization

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

However, this paragraph shall not apply to lump-sum payments under the Japanese pension systems specified in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 2 on account of death or withdrawal.

2. In applying paragraph 1 of this Article,

(a) periods of coverage pursuant to the Austrian legislation shall be taken into account as periods of coverage pursuant to the Employees' Pension Insurance and as corresponding periods of coverage pursuant to the National Pension.

(b) periods of coverage recognized pursuant to the Austrian legislation as a period completed by permanent work underground in a mine shall be taken into account as a period of equivalent work under the Employees' Pension Insurance.

Article 16
Special Provisions concerning Disability Benefits and Survivors' Benefits

Where the Japanese legislation requires for entitlement to disability benefits or survivors' benefits (except lump-sum payments under the Japanese pension systems specified in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 2 on account of death) that the date of the first medical examination or of death lies within specified periods of coverage, this requirement shall be deemed to be fulfilled for the purpose of establishing entitlement to those benefits if such a date lies within periods of coverage pursuant to the Austrian legislation.

However, if entitlement to disability benefits or survivors' benefits (except lump-sum payments under the Japanese pension systems specified in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 2 on account of death) under the National Pension is established without applying this Article, this Article shall not be applied for the purpose of establishing entitlement to disability benefits or survivors' benefits (except lump-sum payments under the Japanese pension systems specified in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 2 on account of death) based on the same insured event under the Employees' Pension Insurance.