

Article XXVI***Understandings with a Province of Canada***

The relevant authority of Sweden and a province of Canada may conclude understandings concerning any social security matter within provincial jurisdiction in Canada in so far as those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

PART V**TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS****Article XXVII*****Cessation of the Previous Agreement
and Transitional Provisions***

1. On the entry into force of this Agreement, the previous Agreement shall be terminated. However, the previous Agreement shall continue to apply in regards to rights to benefits which can be established through the application of that Agreement for periods before the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. Any creditable period completed before the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the right to a benefit under this Agreement and its amount.
3. Subject to the second sentence of paragraph 1, no provision of this Agreement shall confer any right to receive payment of a benefit for a period before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
4. Subject to paragraph 3, a benefit, other than a death benefit under the *Canada Pension Plan*, shall be paid under this Agreement in respect of events which happened before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.