

PART IV
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 31

**Consideration of Periods and Events Prior to the Entry into Force
of this Agreement and Other Transitional Provisions**

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4, this Agreement shall not confer any right to the payment of benefits in respect of any period prior to the date on which this Agreement enters into force.
2. All insurance periods completed under the legislation of either Contracting State prior to the entry into force of this Agreement shall be taken into account to determine the right to benefits under the provisions of this Agreement.
3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, a benefit, other than a death benefit payable under the *Canada Pension Plan*, shall be paid under this Agreement in respect of events that occurred prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.
4. Claims for benefits under consideration on the date of entry into force of this Agreement and claims for benefits received after that date that relate to a past event establishing entitlement to benefits under the *Agreement between Canada and France on Social Security*, done at Ottawa on 9 February 1979, shall be determined in accordance with that agreement for rights established up to the date of entry into force of this Agreement and in accordance with this Agreement for rights arising from this Agreement.

ARTICLE 32

Repeal of Prior Agreements and Review of Benefits

1. With the entry into force of this Agreement, the *Agreement between Canada and France on Social Security* and the *Protocol between the Government of Canada and the Government of the French Republic on Social Security*, done at Ottawa on 9 February 1979, shall be repealed.
2. (a) At the request of a person or on the initiative of the competent institution of a Contracting State, entitlement to a benefit acquired prior to the entry into force of this Agreement may be reviewed taking into account the provisions of this Agreement. This review shall confer to these persons, from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the same rights as though this Agreement had been in force when the benefits were paid.