

PART V
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 25

Transitional Provisions

1. Any period of coverage completed before the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be taken into account for the purposes of determining the right to a benefit under this Agreement and its amount.
2. The provisions of this Agreement shall not confer any right to receive payment of a benefit for a period before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, a benefit, other than a lump sum payment, shall be paid under this Agreement in respect of events which happened before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
4. Subject to paragraph 2, a claim for calculating a Brazilian retirement benefit under the provisions of this Agreement which is presented within 12 months of the entry into force of this Agreement shall be payable once the necessary conditions have been met. In no case, however, shall the payment of a benefit be made for a period not permitted under the legislation of Canada specified in Article 2.
5. For the application of Article 7, in the case of a person whose detachment commenced prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the period of such detachment shall be considered to have begun on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 26

Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force without any limitation on its duration. It may be terminated at any time by either Party giving 12 months' notice in writing to the other Party.
2. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, any right acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained. This Agreement shall continue to have effect in relation to all persons who, prior to its termination, had applied for rights, and would have acquired rights by virtue of this Agreement, had it not been terminated.