

**ARTICLE 26*****Understandings with a Province of Canada***

The Eastern Republic of Uruguay 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.

**CHAPTER 2****TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS****ARTICLE 27*****Periods Prior to the Entry into Force  
of the Agreement***

Any creditable period completed under the legislation of either Contracting Party prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits under this Agreement and the amount of those benefits.

**ARTICLE 28*****Events Occurring Prior to the Entry into Force  
of the Agreement***

The application of this Agreement shall confer rights to benefits, other than a lump-sum death benefit, for events which occurred prior to the date of its entry into force. In no case, however, shall a provision of this Agreement confer any right to receive payment of a benefit for periods prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement.