

**PART V**  
**TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE 32**

**Consideration of Previous Events and Periods  
and Transitional Provisions**

1. 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.
2. Subject to paragraph 4, 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.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, a benefit, other than a death benefit or a funeral grant, shall be payable under this Agreement in respect of events which happened before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
4.
  - (a) Any right to a benefit acquired by a person in accordance with the provisions of the *Agreement on Social Security between Canada and the Kingdom of Norway*, done at Oslo 12 November 1985, shall be maintained.
  - (b) Any claim to a benefit made but not finally adjudicated at the date upon which this Agreement comes into force, shall be adjudicated according to the provisions of the *Agreement on Social Security between Canada and the Kingdom of Norway*, done at Oslo 12 November 1985, if this gives a more favourable result.
5. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, a benefit which has been withheld because a person is resident in the territory of the other Party shall, on application by the person concerned, be granted or re-established with effect from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 33**

**Termination of the Agreement of 12 November 1985 and Recalculation of Benefits**

1. With the entry into force of this Agreement, the *Agreement on Social Security between Canada and the Kingdom of Norway* and its Final Protocol, done at Oslo on 12 November 1985, shall be terminated.