

- (b) If a request for review is submitted to a competent institution within 24 months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the effective date of payment of the revised benefit shall be the date of entry into force of this Agreement, regardless of the provisions set out under the legislation of the Contracting States concerning the forfeiture, acquisition or expiration of rights.
- (c) If a request for review is submitted to a competent institution after the 24-month period has expired, the effective date of payment of the revised benefit shall be the date on which the request was submitted.
- (d) The review shall not result in a reduction in the amount of the benefit.

ARTICLE 33

Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period. A Contracting State may terminate this Agreement by giving notice, in writing, to the other Contracting State through diplomatic channels. If this Agreement is terminated, it shall cease to have effect on the first day of the twelfth month following the date of receipt of the notice.
2. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall maintain any right acquired by a person in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and shall hold negotiations to settle any right then in the course of acquisition by virtue of those provisions.

ARTICLE 34

Entry into Force

1. Each Contracting State shall notify the other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of its constitutional or legislative procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.