

Canada insofar as those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

PART V TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article XXVII *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. In the application of this Agreement, events that occurred before the date of its entry into force shall be used to determine the right to benefits, except for lump-sum benefits. However, the payment of these benefits shall, in no case, have retroactive effect before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article XXVIII *Period of Duration and Termination*

1. This Agreement shall remain in force without any limitation on its duration. It can be terminated at any time by either Party giving 12 months' notice in writing to the other Party, in which case it shall cease to have effect on the last day of that period.
2. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, any right acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained and suitable measures shall be taken to settle any rights then in course of acquisition by virtue of those provisions.