

PART V**TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS****ARTICLE 28****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 and its amount.
2. 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 lump sum payment, shall be payable under this Agreement in respect of events which happened before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 29**Duration and Termination**

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for an unlimited period of time. It may be terminated at any time by either Party giving 12 months' notice in writing to the other Party.
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 the competent authorities shall agree on the regulation of any rights then in course of acquisition by virtue of those provisions.