

PART V — TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XIX

- (1) No provision of this Agreement shall confer any right
 - (a) to receive a pension, allowance or benefit for a period before the date of the entry into force of the Agreement, or
 - (b) to receive a lump-sum death benefit if the person died before the entry into force of the Agreement.
- (2) In the implementation of this Agreement, consideration shall also be given to periods of coverage and other events relevant to rights under the laws occurring before the entry into force of this Agreement, except that neither Contracting State shall take into account periods of coverage occurring prior to the effective date of its laws.
- (3) Determinations made before the entry into force of this Agreement shall not affect rights arising under it.
- (4) This Agreement shall not result in the reduction of benefit amounts because of its entry into force.
- (5) The period of work referred to in the last sentence of Article V(2)(a) shall be measured beginning on or after the date on which this Agreement enters into force.

ARTICLE XX

The Competent Authority of the United States and the authorities of the provinces of Canada may conclude understandings concerning any social security legislation within the provincial jurisdiction insofar as those understandings are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXI

- (1) This Agreement shall remain in force and effect until the expiration of one calendar year following the year in which written notice of its denunciation is given by one of the Contracting States to the other Contracting State.
- (2) If this Agreement is terminated by denunciation, rights regarding entitlement to or payment of benefits acquired under it shall be retained; the Contracting States shall make arrangements dealing with rights in the process of being acquired.

ARTICLE XXII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which each Government shall have received from the other Government written notification that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement.