Article 33
Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period. Either Contracting State may give to the other Contracting State, through diplomatic channels, written notice of termination of this Agreement. In that event, this Agreement shall remain in force until the last day of the twelfth month following the month in which the termination was notified.

2. If this Agreement is terminated in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, rights regarding entitlement to and payment of benefits acquired under this Agreement shall be retained.

3. Subject to paragraph 2 of this Article, both Contracting States shall consult each other how to deal with the periods of coverage which have been completed under the legislation of both Contracting States by the date of the termination of this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Tokyo on the tenth day of October, 2014 in duplicate in the English language.

For Japan:

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For the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

Étienne Schneider