

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

CONCERNING CINEMATOGRAPHIC RELATIONS

DONE AT MADRID ON 14 JANUARY 1985

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

DESIRING to amend an Agreement on Cinematographic Relations;

HAVE AGREED to modify the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

Amendment of Article I

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, "co-production" means audio-visual creations of any length and in any medium, including feature, animation and documentary films, in accordance with the existing provisions in either country, intended for commercial release through theatres, television, videocassette, videodisc or by any other new forms of audio-visual production and distribution.

2. The cinematographic co-productions made under the provisions of this Agreement will be fully entitled to the benefits of the legislation governing the industry presently in effect or enacted in the future in either country.

These benefits accrue solely to the producer of the country that grants them.

Nonetheless, the competent authorities may limit the assistance specified under existing or future provisions in the country that grants it, in the case of co-productions where the financial contribution is not proportional with the technical and artistic participation.

This limitation must be communicated to the co-producer concerned when the co-production project is approved.

3. Non-cinematographic audio-visual co-productions may benefit from this Agreement solely for the purpose of national accreditation, independently of the benefits ensuing from present or future provisions in either country.