

The Government of Canada and the Government of Australia ("the Contracting Parties");

CONSIDERING that the film industries of their two countries will benefit from closer mutual co-operation in the production of films; and

CONSIDERING that films capable of enhancing the prestige of the film industries and of the two countries should benefit from the provisions of this Agreement;

HAVE agreed as follows:-

ARTICLE 1

For the purposes of this Agreement:

(1) (a) a "co-production film" shall be:

- i) a film made by one or more Australian producers ("the Australian co-producer") in conjunction with one or more Canadian producers ("the Canadian co-producer"); or
- ii) a film made by an Australian co-producer and a Canadian co-producer in conjunction with a producer of another country with which Australia or Canada has signed a co-production Treaty ("third co-producer");

and in either case the film shall be made in accordance with the terms of an approval as a Co-production Film given by the competent authorities jointly;