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AGREEMENT ON FILM AND VIDEO RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

The Government of Canada and the Government of
the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Considering that it is desirable to establish a
framework for video and film relations and particularly
for coproductions;

Conscious that quality coproductions can
contribute to the development of the film culture of the
film and video industries of both countries as well as to
the development of their cultural and economic exchanges;

Convinced that these exchanges will contribute to
the enhancement of the relations between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

I - COPRODUCTIONS

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this Agreement, the words
"film and video coproduction", refer to projects
irrespective of length or format including animation and
documentaries, produced either on film, videotape or
videodisc, for distribution in theatres, on television,
videocassette, videodisc or any other form of distribution.

Coproductions undertaken under the present
Agreement must be approved by the following competent
authorities:

In Canada: the Minister of Communications.

In the Netherlands: The Production Fund, the Dutch
Film Fund, and the Coproduction Fund for Home
Broadcasting (COBO)

These coproductions are considered to be national
productions by and in each of the two countries. Subject
to the national legislation and regulations in force in
Canada and the Netherlands coproductions are fully
entitled to take advantage of the benefits available to
the film and video industries or those that may be decreed
in each country. These benefits accrue solely to the
producer of the country that grants them. It is up to the
competent authorities of both countries to determine who
shall be a coproducer in his own country.

ARTICLE II

The benefits of the provision of this Agreement
apply only to coproductions undertaken by producers who
have good technical organization, sound financial backing
and recognized professional standing.