

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC ON TELEVISION RELATIONS

The Government of Canada

and

The Government of the French Republic,

Considering that it is desirable to establish a framework for all Canada-France relations in the field of television, as was agreed to for cinematographic relations,

and

Wishing to promote and develop Canada-France television coproductions of quality,

and

Wishing to foster by all available means the distribution, in their respective countries of programs from the other country,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

This Agreement governs the Canada-France television coproductions undertaken in accordance with the provisions below. It applies to television works of all kinds including feature length works developed from television series, whatever technological medium, dissemination or distribution method may be used.

ARTICLE II

1. In order to qualify for the benefits of co-production, television productions must meet the following conditions:

- a) Be undertaken by producers who have good technical organization, sound financial backing and recognized professional standing;
- b) Be shot in studio in one or other of the countries participating in the co-production. If the script or action of the program so requires and if technicians from the two co-producing countries take part in the shooting, location shooting, exterior or interior, in a country not participating in the co-production, may be authorized;