

Annex to Agreement between the
Government of Canada
and the Government of the
Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics concerning
audio-visual relations

**PROTOCOL
CONCERNING AUDIO-VISUAL
CO-PRODUCTIONS**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics,

Considering that it is desirable to establish a legal framework
for audio-visual co-productions;

Convinced that such co-operation will contribute to the
enhancement of relations between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Audio-visual co-productions undertaken under the
present Protocol must be approved by the following competent
authorities:

In Canada: the Minister of Communications,

In the USSR: the State Committee of the USSR for
Cinematography.

ARTICLE II

Audio-visual co-productions qualified under the present
Protocol shall be 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 USSR, they are fully
entitled to take advantage of the benefits available to the
audio-visual industries or those that may be decreed in each
country. These benefits accrue solely to the producer of the
country that grants them.