

The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note of 23 January 1989 (ref. No. 18) regarding the proposed Agreement between Ireland and Canada on Film and Video Relations by which the Embassy confirmed that it is the view of the Government of Canada that any benefits arising from the proposed Agreement are largely administrative and subject to the legislation and the regulations in force in Ireland and in Canada, and that the Agreement does not in any way oblige either Government to provide for payment of grants.

The Department has the honour to confirm that the above clarification is satisfactory to the Government of Ireland and agrees with the Embassy's proposal that the Embassy's Note of 23 January 1989 and this reply to that effect be read as an adjunct to the Ireland-Canada Agreement on Film and Video Relations.

The Department of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dublin, 20 March 1989