

AGREEMENT**BETWEEN****THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA****AND****THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA****FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

RECOGNIZING that the promotion and the protection of investments of investors of one Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party will be conducive to the stimulation of business initiative and to the development of economic cooperation between them,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I**Definitions**

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "Cultural industries" means natural persons or enterprises engaged in any of the following activities:
- (i) the publication, distribution, or sale of books, magazines, periodicals or newspapers in print or machine readable form but not including the sole activity of printing or typesetting any of the foregoing;
 - (ii) the production, distribution, sale or exhibition of film or video recordings;
 - (iii) the production, distribution, sale or exhibition of audio or video music recordings;
 - (iv) the publication, distribution, sale or exhibition of music in print or machine readable form; or
 - (v) radiocommunications in which the transmissions are intended for direct reception by the general public, and all radio, television or cable broadcasting undertakings and all satellite programming and broadcast network services.