

AGREEMENT ON FILM RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Government of Canada and the Government of the  
Argentine Republic,

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

Conscious that quality coproductions can contribute to  
the development of the film culture of the film 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 IN FILM

ARTICLE I

For the purposes of this Agreement, the words "film  
coproduction", refer to projects irrespective of length or  
format including animation and documentaries, produced on  
film, for distribution in theatres, on television,  
videocassette, 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 Argentina: the National Institute of Cinematography

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 Argentina, coproductions are fully entitled to  
take advantage of the benefits available to the film  
industries or those benefits that may be decreed in their  
respective countries. These benefits accrue solely to the  
producer of the country that grants them.

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.

ARTICLE III

The producers, the writers and the directors of  
coproductions, as well as technicians, performers and  
other production personnel participating in the  
production, must be Canadian or Argentine, or permanent  
residents of Canada or foreigners with Argentine residency  
permits.