

ARTICLE XVI

1. No restrictions shall be placed on the import, distribution and exhibition of French cinematographic productions in Canada or Canadian cinematographic productions in France other than those contained in the legislation and regulations in force in the two countries.

2. Moreover, the contracting parties affirm their desire to foster by all available means the distribution in each of their respective countries of cinematographic productions from the other country.

ARTICLE XVII

1. The competent authorities will examine the implementation of this Agreement as necessary in order to resolve any difficulties arising out of its application. They will consider possible amendments with a view to developing cinematographic co-operation in the best interests of both countries.

2. A meeting of a joint cinematographic commission will take place in principle once every two years and it will meet alternately in the two countries. However, it may be convened for extraordinary sessions at the request of one or both competent authorities, particularly in the case of major amendments to the legislation or the regulations governing the film industry, or where the application of this Agreement presents serious difficulties.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. The present Agreement shall come into force on the day of its signature, replacing the Agreement between Canada and France concerning Films and Film Production of May 8, 1974.

2. It shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of its entry into force; a tacit renewal of the Agreement for like periods shall take place unless one or the other of the contracting parties gives notice of termination six (6) months before the expiry date. However, co-productions in progress at the time of notice of termination of the Agreement by either party, shall continue to benefit fully from the conditions of this Agreement until their completion. Even after its expiry, the Co-production Agreement shall continue to apply to the liquidation of receipts from films co-produced under this Agreement.