

(2) While this Agreement is in effect, the Joint Commission shall meet every two years, alternately in the Federal Republic of Germany and in Canada. A meeting may also be convened at the request of either Contracting Party, especially in the event of an important change in the legislation or regulations in the film industry of either Contracting Party.

ARTICLE XVIII

This Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of Canada within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIX

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force the day on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedure required by their national law for giving effect to this Agreement.

(2) This Agreement shall remain in force for two years and thereafter it shall be extended for successive periods of one year unless one or the other Contracting Party gives written notice of termination at least three months before its expiry.

(3) Films on which principal photography has commenced after March 1, 1977 and before the entry into force of this Agreement shall also be accorded the benefits of Article II of this Agreement, provided that they comply with the other stipulations of this Agreement and are approved by the competent authorities as co-production films on application which shall be submitted within six weeks of the entry into force of this Agreement.