

ARTICLE XIII

Programs co-produced and qualified under the present Agreement are by right fully entitled to the benefits resulting from the provisions concerning the audiovisual industry which are in force or from those which may be decreed in each country.

Programs to be co-produced by the two countries must be approved after consultation between the competent authorities of both countries:

In Canada: by the Minister of Communications or, if he so authorizes, the Canadian Film Development Corporation.

In France: by the Minister of External Relations.

ARTICLE XIV

When a full-length cinematographic production is taken from a television series, only the cinematographic production requires the assent in France of the Centre national de la cinématographie. This assent sets the conditions governing the use of the audiovisual work as a cinematographic production and its distribution to theatres. The budget allotment for the cinematographic production is expressed as a percentage of its cost in relation to the overall budget.

ARTICLE XV

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

ARTICLE XVI

The competent authorities of both countries will refer to the conditions of application of this Agreement in order to resolve any difficulties arising out of its implementation. They shall consider any possible amendments with a view to developing audiovisual co-operation in the best interests of both countries.

A Joint Commission is set up to look after the application of this Agreement. It shall meet in principle once every two years and it will meet alternately in the two countries. However, it may be convened at the request of one or both competent authorities, particularly in the case of major amendments to the legislation or the regulations governing television production, where the application of the Agreement presents serious difficulties.

ARTICLE XVII

The present Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature for a period of three years.