

APPENDIX 3 - Voluntary Recognition Agreement

(See Article A103)

Prior to production, Producers who are not listed in Appendix 1 but who agree to become parties to this Agreement shall sign the following Voluntary Recognition Agreement on their own letterhead and forward it to the National Executive Director or Branch Manager of the local ACTRA office. The executed Voluntary Recognition Agreement shall constitute a binding and irrevocable obligation by the Producer to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

VOLUNTARY RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

I, _____, (name of individual - print), on behalf of the Producer, hereby acknowledge receipt of the Independent Production Agreement effective from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009 covering Performers in Independent Production between the Canadian Film and Television Production Association ("CFTPA"), the Association des Producteurs de Film et de Television du Quebec ("APFTQ") and the Alliance of Canadian Cinema Television and Radio Artists ("ACTRA") and state that I am authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of _____ (the "Producer").

The Producer hereby acknowledges that by executing this Voluntary Recognition Agreement, it is becoming signatory to the said Agreement. The Producer agrees to abide by and conform to all the terms and conditions contained herein.

The Producer recognizes that ACTRA is the exclusive bargaining agent of Performers as defined in the IPA and recognizes the Producer's Association of which it is a member as the Producer's sole and exclusive bargaining agent.

Check one of the following.

For Association Members:

The Producer hereby certifies that it is a member in good standing of the following organization:

CFTPA - Membership No. _____ APFTQ - Membership No _____

The Negotiation Protocol set out in Appendix 2 of the IPA is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and by signing this document, the Producer appoints its Association as its exclusive bargaining agent, authorized to bargain on its behalf, and agrees that it shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement which is the result of collective bargaining between the Associations on the one hand, and ACTRA on the other hand, subject to ratification.

OR

The Producer hereby certifies that it is not a member in good standing of the CFTPA or APFTQ. The Negotiation Protocol set out in Appendix 2 of the IPA is not incorporated herein by reference, and the Producer does not appoint any Association as its exclusive bargaining agent.

A copy of this Voluntary Recognition Agreement shall be forwarded to CFTPA and APFTQ.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Producer:

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone Number)

(Fax Number)

Per: _____
(Signature)

(Type or Print name)

(Production Title)

Receipt of the above Voluntary Recognition Agreement/Negotiation Protocol is hereby confirmed by ACTRA.

Per: _____
(Signature)

(Type or Print Name)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Branch)