

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 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.

I, _____ (print name of individual), on behalf of the Producer, hereby acknowledge receipt of the Independent Production Agreement, effective from January 26, 2025 to December 31, 2027 and covering Performers in independent production, between the Canadian Media Producers Association ("the CMPA"), the Association Québécoise de la Production Médiatique ("AQPM") 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:

CMPA - 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 CMPA or AQPM. 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.

Optional Non-Canadian Content Production Declaration and Undertaking

Check if applicable

For the purposes of A707(a) of the Agreement, the Producer notifies ACTRA of the following:

- The Producer has not applied and will not apply for certification of such Production by CAVCO or Canadian content under the CRTC;
- Neither Telefilm Canada nor any provincial film-funding agency, or their successor organizations, have any direct or indirect financial participation in the Production; and
- No Crown agency or corporation and no public institution have participated in the Production either in the form of financial participation or by the provision of production facilities or personnel.

Pursuant to A707(b) the Producer undertakes that neither the Producer nor any agent or representative of the Producer shall at any time apply for certification by CAVCO or as Canadian content by the CRTC or to use any other instrument of Canadian tax policy in respect of the Production to which a so-called Canadian Production would otherwise be entitled.

Pursuant to A707(c) the Producer agrees to undertake best efforts to engage Canadian Performers in all Roles in the Production.

A copy of this Voluntary Recognition Agreement shall be forwarded to CMPA and AQPM.

Dated this day _____ of _____, _____

Producer:

(name)

(phone number)

(address)

(email)

(city)

(province)

(postal code)

Per: _____
(signature)

(title of production)

(type or print name)

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

Per: _____
(signature)

(type or print name and title)

(day/month/year)

(branch)