STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 1783

CINEMA AND FILMS

The Films Co-Production Agreements (Amendment) Order 2008

Made - - - - *9th July 2008*

Coming into force - - *1st August 2008*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of July 2008

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 1 to the Films Act 1985(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Films Co-Production Agreements (Amendment) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 1st August 2008.

Amendment to the Film Co-Production Agreements Order 1985

2. The Films Co-Production Agreements Order 1985(**b**) shall be amended by substituting for the schedule the following–

"SCHEDULE

Country	*Date of Agreement*	*Command Paper*
Australia	12th June 1990	Cm. 1758
Canada	12th September 1975	Cmnd. 6380
	9th July 1985	Cmnd 9887
	5th July 1991	Cm. 1807
France	8th November 1994	Cm. 2992
India	5th December 2005	Cm. 7423
Jamaica	23rd April 2007	Cm. 7168
New Zealand	14th April 1993	Cm. 2638
South Africa	24th May 2006	Cm. 6866".

(**a**) 1985 c.21. Paragraph 4(5) was substituted by the Films (Definition of "British Film") Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/643).
(**b**) S.I. 1985/960, as amended by the Order mentioned in article 3.

Revocation

3. The Films Co-Production Agreements (Amendment) Order 2007(**a**) is revoked.

Judith Simpson
Clerk of the Privy Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Films Co-Production Agreements Order 1985 ("the principal Order") provides that films made in accordance with the agreements between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of other countries listed in the Schedule are to be treated as British films for the purposes of Schedule 1 to the Films Act 1985. This Order extends the list of agreements scheduled to the principal Order to include an agreement with India of 5th December 2005 (Cm. 7423). The agreement with India was laid before Parliament on 17th June 2008 and is available from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website: www.fco.gov.uk. This Order also revokes a previous Order which amended the Schedule to the principal Order and has now been superseded.

(**a**) S.I. 2007/2125.

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