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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 1561**

**CINEMAS AND FILMS**

**The Films Co-Production Agreements  
(Amendment) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - *12th June 2014*  
*Coming into force* - - *11th July 2014*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th June 2014  
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(1), 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 2014 and shall come into force on 11th July 2014.

**Amendment to the Films Co-Production Agreements Order 1985**

**2.** For the Schedule to the Films Co-Production Agreements Order 1985(2) substitute the following—

“SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

<i>Country/International Organisation/Authority</i>	<i>Date of Agreement</i>	<i>Command Paper</i>
Australia	12th June 1990	Cm. 1758
Canada	12th September 1975	Cmnd. 6380
	9th July 1985	Cmnd. 9887
	5th July 1991	Cm. 1807

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(1) 1985 c.21. Paragraph 4(5) was substituted by the Films (Definition of “British Film”) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/643).  
(2) S.I. 1985/960, last amended by S.I. 2011/236.

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<i>Country/International Organisation/Authority</i>	<i>Date of Agreement</i>	<i>Command Paper</i>
China	20th April 2014	Cm. 8877
France	8th November 1994	Cm. 2992
India	5th December 2005	Cm. 7423
Israel	3rd November 2010	Cm. 7994
Jamaica	23rd April 2007	Cm. 7168
Morocco	12th October 2009	Cm. 7670
New Zealand	14th April 1993	Cm 2638
Palestinian Liberation Organisation for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority	3rd November 2010	Cm. 7995
South Africa	24th May 2006	Cm. 6866”

### **Revocation**

3. The Films Co-Production Agreements (Amendment) Order 2011(3) is revoked.

*Richard Tilbrook*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Paragraph 4(5) of Schedule 1 to the Films Act 1985 provides that Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for films to be treated as British films for the purposes of that Schedule if they are made in accordance with the terms of any agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and any other government, international organisation or authority.

This Order amends the Films Co-Production Agreements Order 1985 ("the principal Order") by substituting a new Schedule to the principal Order to include an agreement with China made on 20th April 2014 available from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office>.

This Order also revokes a previous Order which amended the Schedule to the principal Order and has now been superseded. A full impact has not been determined necessary as the relevant thresholds are not met.