

Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit

Guidelines - Amendment #3

June 2, 1998

In response to the recent client survey conducted on its behalf, the Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office (CAVCO) has begun implementing changes in both administration and policy to provide better service to our clients. We will provide clarification on key issues to the industry during the summer. In the meantime, please find enclosed various administrative changes that are now in effect and attachments concerning new policy changes.

TOLL-FREE NUMBER

We would like to announce that CAVCO has installed a toll-free number. Please contact 1-888-433-2200 for any general inquiries or to contact a tax credit officer.

CANADA WORDMARK SCREEN CREDIT

A new screen credit recognizing financial support from the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit Program must be included in the tail credits and must also appear in all domestic and international versions of each production as well as in all related advertising, publicity and promotional materials. Productions where the screen credits were already locked by June 2, 1998 (the date on which this requirement was first made known) are exempted from this requirement. This new screen credit will replace the program's previous requirement.

The new screen credit combines the Canada Wordmark and the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit Program Title, which can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.pch.gc.ca/cavco/> or is available by requesting a diskette from our office. If you require the new screen credit in another format (i.e. video or PMT) please contact our office and we will accommodate you as soon as possible.

CAVCO POLICY ON COPYRIGHT RULES

The attached letter details the recent policy adopted by CAVCO on the legal application of the copyright rules.

Sincerely,

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