



Canadian Federation of Musicians (CFM)

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Voluntary Recognition Agreement (IPA)

The Producer hereby acknowledges receipt of the IPA, effective from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027 negotiated between the CMPA and the Federation.

The Producer acknowledges that by executing this Voluntary Recognition Agreement, is becoming signatory to said Agreement for the recording of Musical Content for the Production entitled, _____ (the "Production"), a _____ (insert type of production, e.g. Series, Mini-Series, Feature Film, New Media, etc.).

The Producer agrees to abide by and conform to all the terms and conditions contained herein for such re-cording for the Production.

The Producer recognizes that the Federation is the exclusive bargaining agent of Artists as defined in the IPA.

The Producer further recognizes that the Negotiation Protocol set out in Appendix H of the IPA is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and, by signing this document and for purposes of the recording of Musical Content for the Production, the Producer appoints the CMPA as its sole and 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 CMPA, on the one hand, and the Federation, on the other hand, subject to ratification.

Check one of the following:

☐ The Producer hereby certifies that it is a CMPA member in good standing, and that its CMPA membership number is:

_____.

☐ The Producer hereby certifies that it is not a CMPA member in good standing.

Production Company Name

Name and Title of Authorized Officer (please print clearly)

Signature **Date:** MM / DD / YYYY

Address

City **Province** **Postal Code**

Telephone

Email

Website

FOR COMPLETION BY CFM OFFICIAL

CFM acceptance by:

Signature **Date:** MM / DD / YYYY

For additional information about filing of contracts, fees, terms, etc., please contact **AFM Local #** _____

Name of Local official

Title of Local official

Telephone **Email**

Copied to Local on ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YYYY

APPENDIX A – VOLUNTARY RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

(see Article 1.4)

Prior to contracting Artists, a Producer who agrees to become party to the American Federation of Musicians/CMPA Independent Production Agreement (“IPA”) in respect of the recording of Musical Content for a Production shall sign the following Voluntary Recognition Agreement and forward it to the Federation. The executed Voluntary Recognition Agreement shall constitute a binding and irrevocable obligation by the Producer to the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the recording of such Musical Content for the Production in question.

This Voluntarily Recognition Agreement may be executed by Canadian English-language Productions for the recording of Musical Content in Canada but outside the Province of Quebec.

Unless otherwise noted, capitalized terms contained below shall have the meaning ascribed to them under the IPA to which this is appended and forms an integral part.