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Dear Zama,

## **SUBMISSION MADE BY THE INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS ORGANISATION (IPO) TO THE NFVF IN CONNECTION WITH UK / SA CO-PRODUCTION TREATY**

The British Screen Advisory Council (BSAC) is an independent industry-funded body. It serves as a unique forum for identifying new business trends and provides thought leadership to government, policy makers and the audiovisual industries. We bring together the widest range of UK interests, knowledge and contacts in the industry to provide an independent platform for the regular exchange of ideas and information. Over the years we have worked closely with a number of government organisations including the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). We have also been actively involved in a range of policy work which relates to co-production. We worked closely with the UK Treasury over an 18 month period on the design of the UK Film Tax Relief and served on the last Government convened review of the Co-production Treaties.

We have read the IPO's letter sent to the NFVF in connection with the proposal to amend the UK / SA Co-production Treaty in light of the imminent changes to the UK Creative Sector tax relief legislation. We hereby confirm that BSAC is in support of such a Treaty amendment, and agrees with the IPO that the amendment could create mutual benefits for the SA and UK audiovisual sectors.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Clarke-Hackston  
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