

Film Promotion Decree 843/2007

Section 1.

Grounds for subsidy

1. Support provided for in Section 2 of the Film Promotion Act (28/2000) may be granted for the production and distribution of a film and other audiovisual programme which is regarded as a cultural product. A film and other audiovisual programme shall be considered a cultural product entitled to financial support when

- (1) it forms an artistic entity;
- (2) its content is based on cultural values stemming from the cultural identity; and
- (3) it incorporates the contribution of creative and performing artists, and the salaries and fees paid to them make up a significant proportion of the production costs.

Section 2.

Quality-based subsidy

The producer of a film and other audiovisual programme may be granted quality-based subsidy as production subsidy. The quality-based subsidy shall be allocated by the National Council for Cinema.

Section 3.

Instructions

1. The subsidy-related instructions of the Finnish Film Foundation shall encompass at least instructions on the different forms of subsidy, the concluding of the subsidy contract and its cancellation, the payment of the subsidy, the account of the use of the subsidy, the recovery of subsidy and the supervision of subsidy.

2. The Finnish Film Foundation shall put the subsidy instructions at the disposal of the public free of charge at its office and in the information network.

Section 4.

Reporting

The Finnish Film Foundation must report annually to the Ministry of Education and Culture on its activities relating to the granting of subsidy and an account of the use of the funds allocated to the Foundation. The report and account shall be submitted within four months of the end of the calendar year.

Section 5.

Commencement

1. This Decree shall come into force on the first of October 2007.

2. This Decree shall revoke the Film Promotion Decree issued of 4 February 2000 (121/2000).

3. Measures needed to implement the Decree may be taken before the coming into force of the Decree.