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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 86**

**The Films (Definition of “British Film”) Order 2015**

**Application**

2.—(1) The amendments made by this Order have effect in relation to any film other than an excepted film.

(2) A film is an excepted film if—

- (a) the amendments made to Schedule 1 to the Films Act 1985 by the Films (Definition of “British Film”) (No 2) Order 2006<sup>(1)</sup> do not apply in relation to it,
- (b) an application for certification of the film was made before the commencement day, or
- (c) the film production company has made an election in relation to the film under paragraph (3).

(3) A film production company may make an election under this paragraph in relation to a film if—

- (a) the first day of shooting (in relation to a documentary or animation) or principal photography (in the case of a film other than a documentary or animation) was before the commencement day, and
- (b) no application for certification of the film was made before the commencement day.

(4) In this article—

“application for certification” means an application for an interim or final certificate under paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Films Act 1985, and

“commencement day” means the day on which this Order comes into force.