

# DID YOU KNOW?

## China International Co-Production

The government requires certain conditions for granting co-production status in China.

### Procedure for Approval of Co-Production Films

Your project should include the following:

**1** Chinese theme or elements



**2** 1/3 or more Chinese leading members of cast i.e. actors/actresses



**3** In principle, no less than 20% production investment from China



Official China co-productions are treated as domestic films which receive **43%** of the box office.

See full report for details.

#### Application for Approval

Sino-foreign co-production parties sign letter of intent

Submit script and documents to provincial film authority; Script Review

#### Script Review

Submit script and comments given by provincial film authority plus related documents to CFCC

CFCC submits the package to SAPPFT after conducting preliminary review of script and related documents

#### Approval & Filming

SAPPFT issues Film Production Permit to CFCC after conducting final review and approval of script and related documents

CFCC in turn forwards the permit to the production company (with a CFCC cover letter)

#### Visas & Import Formalities

Apply to CFCC for entry visas for foreign crew where applicable

Produce letter of attorney and equipment list to entrust to CFCC for customs clearance where applicable

#### Completed Film

Provincial film authority provides CFCC with the completed film for final approval



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