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and
DENMARK**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE
KINGDOM OF DENMARK CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL
PROTECTION OF WORKS BY AUTHORS, COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Royal Government of Denmark,
Desiring to protect works by Mexican authors, composers and artists in Denmark and
works by Danish authors, composers and artists in Mexico,

Seeking further to strengthen by this means the ties of friendship already existing
between the two countries,

Have decided to conclude an agreement concerning the reciprocal protection of
works by authors, composers and artists, and have for that purpose appointed as their
plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United Mexican States: Mr. Luis Padilla Nervo, Secretary of
Foreign Relations; and

His Majesty the King of Denmark: Mr. Hans Bertelsen, Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary in Mexico,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as
follows:

Article 1. Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes to protect in its territory
works produced by authors, composers and artists who are nationals of the other State
Party.

Article 2. In each of the Contracting States, protection of works produced by authors,
composers and artists who are nationals of the other country shall take effect upon
the creation of such works, and no formality such as registration or deposit shall be
required.

Article 3. Each of the Contracting Parties shall afford the works of authors, composers
and artists who are nationals of the other Contracting State the same protection accorded
to such works produced by its own nationals under the laws in force at the time.

Article 4. The protection accorded by the United Mexican States and the Kingdom
of Denmark under this Agreement shall not extend to works by authors, composers and
artists who are not nationals, Mexican or Danish, even in the case of works published by
Mexican or Danish publishers, or first published in Mexico or Denmark.

Article 5. This Agreement shall be ratified and shall enter into force three months
after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place
at Mexico City. The Agreement shall remain in force for three years and shall be
automatically renewed for successive three-year terms unless it is denounced by one
of the High Contracting Parties at least one year before the expiry of any three-year
term.

¹ Came into force on 17 June 1955, i.e., three months after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Mexico City on 17 March 1955, in accordance with article 5.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the aforesaid plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

DONE at Mexico City on 12 July 1954, in duplicate in the Spanish and Danish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

[LUIS PADILLA NERVO]

[HANS BERTELSEN]
