

**Resolution of April 5, 1999, of the Secretariat of State for  
Culture, Authorizing the Organization “Copyright in  
Audiovisual Media— Administration Entity” (DAMA) to Act  
as an Organization for the Management of the Rights Provided  
for in the Law on Intellectual Property\***

*Considering* the written request submitted by the organization “Copyright in Audiovisual Media—Administration Entity” [*Derechos de Autor de Medios Audiovisuales, Entidad de Gestión*] (DAMA), seeking the authorization provided for in **Article 147** of the Consolidated Text of the Law on Intellectual Property, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/1996, of April 12, 1996<sup>1</sup> [*texto refundido de la Ley de Propiedad Intelectual, aprobado por el Real Decreto Legislativo 1/1996, de 12 de abril*], and the other documentation submitted for examination in that connection,

The Secretary of State for Culture resolves:

To grant to DAMA, the authority, referred to in **Article 147** of the Consolidated Text of the Law on Intellectual Property, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/1996, of April 12, 1996, to engage in the management of the intellectual property rights accruing to the authors of audiovisual works who are listed in **items (1) and (2) of Article 87** of the said Law, and to their successors in title, in the terms specified in its statutes.

This Resolution is a final administrative enactment, and contentious administrative appeal from it shall lie to the Chamber of Administrative Litigation of the National Court of Justice [*Audiencia Nacional*], as provided in **Article 11.1** of Law 29/1998, of July 13, 1998, Regulating Contentious Administrative Jurisdiction [*Ley 29/1998, de 13 de julio, reguladora de la Jurisdicción Contencioso-Administrativa*], and **Article 66** of Organic Law 6/1985, of July 1, 1985, on the Judiciary [*Ley Orgánica 6/1985, de 1 de julio, del Poder Judicial*], in the wording given it by Organic Law 6/1998, of July 13, 1998, within a period of two months from the day following the date of notification thereof in accordance with the provisions of **Article 46.1** of the said Law 29/1998.

The foregoing shall be notified to third parties and published in the Official Bulletin of the State [*Boletín Oficial del Estado*].

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\* *Spanish title:* Resolución de 5 de abril de 1999, de la Secretaria de Estado de Cultura, por la que se autoriza a la entidad Derechos de Autor de Medios Audiovisuales, Entidad de Gestión (DAMA), para actuar como entidad de gestión de los derechos reconocidos en la Ley de Propiedad Intelectual.

*Entry into force:* April 5, 1999.

*Source:* *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, No. 85, of April 9, 1999.

*Note:* Translation by the International Bureau of WIPO.

<sup>1</sup> See *Copyright and Neighboring Rights Laws and Treaties*, SPAIN—Text 1-01 (*Editor’s note*).