

Short Title: Extension of Eligibility of *Summer Wars*

Moved, to extend the eligibility of the English-language translation of the movie *Summer Wars* per section 3.4 of the WSFS Constitution.

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Commentary: Section 3.4 states, “In the event that a potential Hugo Award nominee receives extremely limited distribution in the year of its first publication or presentation, its eligibility may be extended for an additional year by a three fourths (3/4) vote of the intervening Business Meeting of WSFS.”

Summer Wars was officially released in English in December 2010. However, its theatrical release within 2010 consisted of single-theater, single-week runs in a total of 5 cities. It was released on DVD in March 2011.

In its original language, *Summer Wars* won both a Seiun for Best Media (the Japanese equivalent to a Hugo, approximately the same as the old Best Dramatic Presentation Category), and a Japan Academy Award for Animation of the Year (the Japanese equivalent to an Oscar for Best Animated Picture). Given that, it seems worth the trouble to give it a fair shot at consideration.