



**Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
Ministry of Information**

Guidelines to Acquire Permit for film shooting in Ethiopia

A foreigner wishing to shoot films in Ethiopia shall submit his written application to the Ministry of Information before his arrival.

1. The application shall contain, among other things

- The name of the company
- The name, passport number and nationality of the filming crew
- The purpose and title of the film
- Duration of the shooting and exact location where it takes place
- The production cost of the film
- Name and Telephone no. of the contact person or organization in Ethiopia

2. The applicant shall submit together with his application

- A copy of the film script along with its synopsis for feature films or synopsis for documentary films
- A list of equipment necessary for shooting film, in 4 copies
- One passport size photograph on arrival

3. A foreigner applying for shooting film in Ethiopia shall pay to the Ministry a permit fee

4. where an applicant wishes to use an aircraft for shooting a film, he should obtain a flight permit from the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority

5. The application has to be addressed to the Ministry of Information Press License Department

NOTE

- The permit and letter to the customs shall be issued immediately when the film crewmembers appear in person and sign an undertaking to adhere to the conditions of permits and respect the laws of the country
 - For more details see also, Film Shooting Permit Council of Ministers Regulation No. 66/2000
 - Further information can be obtained by:-
 - Tel. 0025 -1- 11-554 04 83 or 0025 -1- 11-554 04 79
 - Cell Phone 0025 -1- 9-11-24 00 66
 - Fax. 0025 -1- 11-554 04 73
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