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COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE
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THE MINISTER

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Subject: Reminder of the legal and regulatory provisions governing the shooting of films, reports and documentaries throughout the territory of the Republic of Madagascar

The Ministry of Communication and Culture hereby recalls the legal and regulatory provisions on the shooting of films, reports, and documentaries throughout the territory of the Republic of Madagascar. Indeed, it has been observed that production houses and / or television channels carry out filming on Malagasy territory without observing the textual provisions in force.

These texts in force are: law n ° 2016-029 of August 24, 2016, amended and supplemented by law n ° 2020-006 of September 1, 2020 relating to media communication, decree n ° 2019-2210 of December 11, 2019 relating to at the Malagasy Center for Cinema and Animated Image called "Ivon-toeran'ny Sarimihetsika sy Sarimiaina Malagasy (ISSM)", decree n ° 5632/2021 of February 25, 2021 setting the terms for issuing the filming authorization the classification visa and the authorization to use cinematographic works or moving images.

To summarize these textual provisions in force, any filming project carried out in Madagascar must be subject to prior authorization from:

- or Ivontoeran'ny Sarirnihetsika sy Sarimiaina Malagasy (ISSM) for any film shooting project;
- or jointly with the Ministry in charge of Communication and the ISSM for any project of filming reports, documentaries and works for journalistic purposes.

For this purpose, the production house and / or the television channel concerned must constitute a file drawn up in triplicate comprising the following documents:

- A filming authorization request addressed to the Minister of Communication and Culture;
- The duly completed corpus to be collected from the ISSM or to be requested by email to **secretariat_issm@gmail.com** or download from the site **www.mcc.mg**;
- The synopsis or script of the work being filmed;
- The detailed shooting schedule;
- A letter explaining the destination of the work resulting from the filming and the methods of financing the filming with the supporting documents relating thereto (contract with a television channel, certificate from the television channel, etc.) *,
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