



## **REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR FILMING IN KENYA**

#### **1. LICENSES**

In order to obtain a license one should fill an application form accompanied by a copy of the script and a story synopsis. These should be sent to the Film Licensing Officer. Film Licenses for documentaries and commercials are issued within minutes of application. Applications for dramas and features films are processed in less than 48 hours of application.

#### **2. IMPORT DUTY**

A nominal and non-refundable import charge of 1% or Kshs.30,000/= is charged, whichever is less, is levied on the total quantity of imported items per consignment.

#### **3. IMMIGRATION**

There are no restrictions in Kenya on how many expatriate crew members or artists may arrive in Kenya on a visitors pass prior to the Film Permit being processed. This cost approximately Kshs.2,000/=.

#### **4. LOCAL AGENTS**

A list of accredited Local Film Agents, who will facilitate location scouting; transport, hotel reservation, film licenses, shipping etc. can be obtained from the Film Licensing Officer on request.

**5. FILMING RATES**

	<b>KShs.</b>
<b>(i) Documentaries; dramas; short features/stills .....</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>(ii) Full Length feature film .....</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
<b>(iii) Filming fees per day .....</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>(iv) Agency Registration (Annual).....</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>

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