**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTİONS (FAQ)**

1. **Which authority issues filming permits for foreign productions?**

General filming permits for foreign productions are issued by the General Directorate of Cinema under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

1. **What is the legal basis for issuing filming permits for foreign productions?**

Filming permits for foreign productions are granted in accordance with Law No. 5224 on the Evaluation, Classification and Support of Cinema Films and the Regulation on Filming Permits.

1. **Who is eligible to apply for a foreign filming permit?**

Foreign producers intending to conduct commercial filming in Türkiye may apply for a foreign filming permit. The applicant may be an individual or a legal entity (company).

1. **Which types of projects are eligible for a foreign filming permit?**

Currently, foreign producers may apply for permits for the following types of projects: documentaries, feature films, TV movies, TV series, TV programs, short films, music videos, or commercials.

1. **How can one apply for a foreign filming permit?**

Applications must be submitted online via the following website: <https://filmingpermit.ktb.gov.tr>

1. **What is the process for obtaining a foreign filming permit?**

Detailed information regarding the application process can be found in the **Filming Permit Application Guide for Foreign Productions**.

1. **How many days in advance must the application be submitted?**

The application must be submitted at least 10 business days before the intended start of filming.

1. **Is it mandatory to employ a fixer for a foreign production in Türkiye?**

Yes. Employing at least one Turkish citizen as a fixer is mandatory for all foreign productions filmed in Türkiye.

1. **If a project receives a general filming permit from the Ministry, are other permissions also required?**

Yes. In addition to the general filming permit from the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, separate permissions must be obtained from the highest-ranking local administrative authority in the filming location. For areas requiring special access, permission must also be obtained from the relevant public institution or private organization.

1. **Is a separate permit required for drone filming in foreign productions?**

Yes. Drone filming permit applications must be submitted to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation through diplomatic channels.

1. **Is additional authorization required for filming in cultural heritage sites?**

Yes. Filming in cultural heritage areas requires prior approval from the Directorate General of Cultural Heritage and Museums.