

## **GENERAL STATUTORY RESOLUTION FOR CINEMATOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES**

**RESOLUTION 1708 OF 2009. In which the exercise of certain Ministry of Culture functions relative to cinematographic activities in Colombia are regulated.**

**Article 1. Object.** In this resolution certain matters regarding cinematographic activity in the country within the sphere of competence of the Ministry of Culture are incorporated and regulated in keeping with statutory laws and decrees.

### CHAPTER THREE. RECORDS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

**Article 36. Filming of foreign cinematographic works on national territory.** The petitioner of authorization from the Ministry of Culture to film foreign cinematographic works on national territory must certify the following requirements and documentation (in Spanish) and present them to the Film Office:

1. Written request addressed to the Ministry of Culture's Film Office (*Dirección de Cinematografía del Ministerio de Cultura*) signed by the producer of the work
2. Synopsis of work
3. Summary of the producer(s)' career experience
4. Data fact sheet for the work in question
5. List of persons entering the country for the purpose of filming, listing their identification documents and the functions they will fulfill during filming of the work
6. Information regarding Colombian artistic and technical personnel scheduled to intervene in filming, when applicable
7. Estimate of financial resources to be invested in filming on Colombian territory
8. Places and dates foreseen for filming.

**Article 37. Authorization framework.** The authorization referred to in the above article is designed to promote the national territory as a setting for the making of films foreseen in Article 51 of Decree 358 of 2000 and in no case shall it substitute or affect

others with which the interested party must comply at other competent agencies such as immigration, visas, import or investment of funds.

**Article 38. Deadlines for expediting certification or request for documents.**

Authorization or, should it apply, denial of same, referred to in this chapter shall be issued in a resolution within a maximum of fifteen (15) days from receipt of a duly presented request. Should a request be made that does not fulfill the requirements, the interested party will be notified within a maximum of ten (10) days from receipt of the request.