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2720.1 - Authority

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6. Cite the Act of May 26, 2000 (16 U.S.C. 4601-6d) for all authorizations issued for still photography or commercial filming (FSH 2709.11, sec. 45.5).

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2725.5 - Arts

2725.51 - Still Photography

This designation includes commercial activities for capturing still images on film or in a digital format. This designation does not include the taking of photographic images by the general public for personal use or commercial filming activities (FSM 2725.52).

Direction on fee administration is found at FSH 2709.11, chapter 30, and direction on permit administration is found at FSH 2709.11, chapter 40.

2725.52 - Commercial Filming

This designation does not include still photography (FSM 2725.51).

This designation includes locations used by the motion picture and television media involving large film crews, actors, and sets. The designation also includes anticipated news-related uses, such as coverage of sports events, entertainment specials, or documentaries. Coordinate the permitting of these uses with the Washington Office, Office of Communication. See FSM 1650 for further direction.

Direction on fee administration is found at FSH 2709.11, chapter 30, and direction on permit administration is found in FSH 2709.11, chapter 40.

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