

# Applications for filming involving the use of animals

Procedure depending on the  
type of living beings involved





For any film shoot or photo shoot involving the use of animals, the applicable regulations are [Spanish Law 1/1992, of 8 April](#), on the protection of animals living in the human environment, and [Spanish Law 7/2023, of 28 March](#), on the protection of animal rights and welfare.

In any case, the application will follow a **different procedure depending on the type of animals involved.**





## Domestic animals

In the case of domestic animals (pets and farm animals), **without scenes of simulated abuse**, the competent authority to which you must apply, within a reasonable period prior to the day of filming, is the **Animal Health and Welfare Service** of the General Directorate of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development of the Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Natural Environment.





This **prior notification** to the Animal Health and Welfare Service must be made via a generic application on the CAIB's Electronic Headquarters, with a **declaration of responsibility** containing at least the following:

- Details of the person responsible (ID number, e-mail address, telephone number).
- Details of the animals (origin of the animals with their individual identification, health status, where they will be located, on which days of filming and for what purpose they will be used).
- Place and date of the filming (exact location, day and scheduled times).
- Filming times.
- Physical conditions that guarantee the welfare of the animals during filming (water, food, protection from inclement weather...).





Moreover, an **affidavit** must be included in which the person responsible undertakes to comply with the provisions of [Spanish Law 7/2023, of 28 March](#), on the protection of animal rights and welfare, and [Spanish Law 32/2007, of 7 November](#), on the care of animals in their exploitation, transport, experimentation and slaughter.



It must also be stated that no scenes involving **cruelty, mistreatment or suffering to animals** are planned to be filmed.





In the case of **scenes involving simulated abuse**, in addition to the declaration of responsibility, the specific requirements set out in Article 63 of [Article 63 of Spanish Law 7/2023](#) must be met.





## Exotic, wild or protected animals

In the event that exotic, wild or protected animals are used, in addition to notifying the Animal Health and Welfare Service, prior notification must be given to the **Species Protection Service** of the General Directorate of the Natural Environment and Forest Management of the Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Natural Environment.

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Filming with exotic, wild or protected animals





## Filming with animals in protected natural areas

If filming takes place within a protected natural area, a prior permit must also be requested from the **General Directorate of the Natural Environment and Forest Management** of the Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Natural Environment.





For enquiries regarding the Animal Health and Welfare Service, please contact [ramaderia@caib.es](mailto:ramaderia@caib.es).

For enquiries related to the Species Protection Service, please contact [especies@dgmedinatural.caib.es](mailto:especies@dgmedinatural.caib.es).





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