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Subject: Permit to film in Geysir and Gullfoss_nov 27 2015

The Environment Agency has received a request from Mr. Tim Jakubowski on the 19th of November 2015, to film in Gullfoss nature reserve and the Geysir area, on the 27th of November 2015.

Description of the project:

The project title is „Kitchen Impossible“ and the filming is for VOX television. The crew consists of 5 (five) members. The crew will film the chef of the abovementioned show as he is admiring the landscapes and natural phenomenas of Strokkur geysir and Gullfoss. There is no need for props, no constructions will be build and the crew will stay on paths at all times. However, the crew asks for a permission to film the chef himself with a small drone with a mini gopro in the area of Strokkur.

Evaluation

The Environment Agency concludes that filming with a camera as decribed above will neither cause damage to geological formations or flora, nor disturb fauna. On the other hand the Agency points out that use of a drone could possibly disturb other visitors within the protected area and if the drone accidentally crashes it could cause pollution within the area, or damage to geological formations. Thretherefor the Agency views filming with unmanned aircrafts to be conditioned and subject to a permit from the Agency.

After evaluating the application, the Agency therefor gives on its behalf permission for filming in the above mentioned protected areas with a drone.

The permit is subjected to the following conditions:

- An unmanned aircraft should never be flown near people. Please take precaution not to disturb people's experience, their safety or personal privacy nor the general peace of the protected areas filmed.
- An unmanned aircraft should never be flown near animals or birds, neither in nesting areas or during nesting season or any other seasonal time when animal or bird habitats are considered vulnerable.

- The conductor of the unmanned aircraft is responsible for the aircraft within the protected area. This includes responsibility so that people, fauna and nature is unharmed from the aircraft's use and that no permanent mark be left on the site in question.

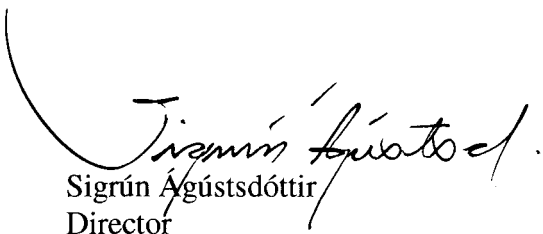
Should the aircraft crash, all components from it must be collected and removed from the area. The conductor should be insured for any damage that can arrive from the aircraft. The aircraft should not be flown out of sight of the conductor.


- **A special permission from the Transport Authority is needed if the unmanned aircraft is over 5 kg. The Environment Agency expects the licensee to comply to rules that apply to unmanned aircrafts. Please visit www.icetra.is or call tel. 00354 480 6000.**
- Liability for the use of unmanned aircrafts goes by Act no. 60/1998.
- The Environment Agency would like to reaffirm that Endemol Shine Germany GmbH is liable for the filming and use of the unmanned airplane.

General conditions for filming in the Gullfoss nature reserve and the Great Geysir area:

- Crew members should stay on paths at all times.
- Off-road driving is strictly prohibited. All equipment must be carried from parking areas to the site in question.
- The landowner's association should be contacted for their permission for filming in the Geysir area as the contact for the filming has previously been informed of. Permission from both the Environment Agency and the landowners is needed for the filming to take place.
- We strongly recommend that the filming take place in the early or late hours of the day, both for your own convenience and other guests.
- Fauna, geological formations and landscape should not be disturbed in any way.
- The crew should also be conscious of other guests in the area and make sure the filming causes as little disturbance as possible to other visitors.
- Keep the signed permit with you.

Sincerely


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