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Mallorca Film Commission, the department of Mallorca's Island Council in charge of audiovisual activities and film and television filming

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That the "Transition Plan towards a New Normality", published by the Government on April 20, 2020, foresees in its Phase 1 the resumption of activity in the audiovisual production sector. And that Order SND / 386/2020, of May 3, published in the BOE (Official State Gazette) on May 4, 2020, establishes the terms in which "certain social restrictions due to the health crisis caused by the COVID-19 can be relaxed".

The aforementioned Phase 1 will be activated in different ways and on different dates according to the different territories, but it is considered that **Audiovisual Production and Filming of Movies and Series** could start in **Mallorca** from **Monday, May 11, 2020**, provided it is authorized by the Health Ministry, and there are no new outbreaks that cause delays in said activation.

For this, each production company must request from their Occupational Risk Prevention advicer, a **protocol** in which the **Sanitary Measures** recommended by the **Ministry of Health** in its **Guide to Good Practices in Work Centers** are applied, for the prevention of contagion by COVID-19 in its facilities and in the locations or shooting sets.

In order to have a model that companies can use as a basis when preparing their own protocol, a draft has been developed with the Balearic Institute of Occupational Health, which is currently under review by the Ministry of Health of the Balearic Government, and will be made available to production companies and professionals as soon as it is validated.

The processing of **filming permits** in the different institutions of the **local, insular, autonomous and state administration**, can start from this date, following the usual procedures, although it is possible that there may be some delays due to the maintenance of the state of alarm, and the suspension of administrative deadlines.

The Mallorca Film Commission requests the utmost prudence, and a strict application of the measures and recommendations published by the authorities, for the development of audiovisual activities.

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