

GUIDELINES FOR FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY AT CONTRABAND IVORY DISPOSAL IN TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK - JULY 20, 2011

Filming and photography agencies preparing documentaries, features and photography that will be exhibited locally and internationally for commercial purposes or part thereof will cover the disposal of the contraband ivory in Tsavo West National Park subject to the provisions of Film and Stage Plays Act 222 of the Laws of Kenya.

Such agencies will be required to pay USD700 to the Kenya Wildlife Service Licensing Office in Nairobi since the site is located within the Tsavo West National Park (This includes entry for a filming crew of less than five people). The money is a contribution to the African Elephant Law Enforcement Day event as a special conservation fee. The payment will be on production of a valid filming permit from the Ministry of Information and Communications.

All other news reporters and journalists who intend to cover the event as news will be subjected to the guidelines, regulations and policy of the Ministry of Information and Communications. Proof of accreditation (valid press card issued by the Kenyan Government) will be required for waiver of park entry and filming charges for purposes of covering the event. This will be restricted to two journalists per media house.

By KWS Management

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