

Datasheet for business formalities.

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REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Certificate for the Registration of Geographical Indication	
Type of formality	Certificate	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoST-IPD-23	02.10.2017	Intellectual Property Department

BACKGROUND DATA	
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices
Specific sector linked to the formality	All sectors
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	To certify that such products was originated in the territorial or area of Lao PDR in order to leverage the value of their geographically unique products and inform / attract consumers
Who should complete this business formality?	The owner of the products or services that intends to get the certificate and protection under the Lao PDR laws that their products or services are originated from within the territory of Lao PDR
The formality has online information?	YES
Link to online information	
The formality has an application form?	YES
Any additional comment concerning the formality	1. Any individual, legal entity or organisation residing in a foreign country, who intends to apply for this Formality shall appoint an authorised representative in Lao PDR to carry out transactions relating to this Formality in Lao PDR 2. Application and any supporting documents may be filed in either Lao or English language; provided, however, that for any application filed in English, the applicant must within 90 days of such filing supply a Lao translation as certified to the authority again.

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	60
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. Geographic indication that can be registered shall give a distinctive characteristics to that specific products that are different fro other products and such distinctive characteristic is originated by the unique natural factors in that

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REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
	territory or by the human factor (i.e. specific skills or experiences in that locality); 2. Persons eligible to obtain protection for this Formality include: (i) a Lao citizen or resident in Lao PDR, or a legal entity or organisations established under the Lao PDR laws; (ii) an individual that is a national or resident of any country which is a member of the Paris Convention or other international agreement relating to the protection of industrial property and of which Lao PDR is also a member; (iii) an individual, legal entity or organisation with a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the territory of any member of the Paris Convention or of any other international agreement that relates to the protection of industrial property of which Lao PDR is also a member.
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the application fails to meet the required qualification or if such geographic indication is prohibited from being registered under the Law (i.e. such geographic indication may cause any misleading or confusion with other products origin).

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
NO	0
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	

ISSUING FEES				
Has application fees?	Service fees businesses need to disburse	Certificate fees businesses need to disburse	Application fees businesses need to disburse	Total fees businesses need to disburse
YES	0.00	200000.00	0.00	200000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict No. 03/PR			

RENEWAL FEES				
Has renewal fees?	Service fees businesses need to disburse	Certificate fees businesses need to disburse	Renewal fees businesses need to disburse	Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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RENEWAL FEES	
Comments	

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Law on Intellectual Property (Revised)	01/ສພຸ	20.12.2011	Part III Industrial Property Chapter 1 Industrial Property Requirements (Article 18) Chapter 2 Industrial Property Ineligible for Protection (Article 25) Chapter 3 Protection of Industrial Property (Article 26, 27, 31, 37, 38 to 41) Chapter 5 Terms of Protection of Patents (Article 53)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Receipt for Fee Payment	ໃບຮັບເງິນຄ່າທຳນຽມ. Receipt for payment of fees.
Evidence that the geographical indication is protected in its country of origin.	ຫຼັກຖານຢັ້ງຢືນການປົກປ້ອງແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດ ຢູ່ໃນປະເທດຕົ້ນກຳເນີດ ໃນກໍລະນີທີ່ຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍຈົດທະບຽນນັ້ນ ໄດ້ອີງໃສ່ການປົກປ້ອງຢູ່ຕ່າງປະເທດ. Where the geographical application is based on protection in a foreign country, evidence that the geographical indication is protected in its country of origin.
Other Related Documents	ບົດລາຍງານ ກ່ຽວກັບ ຈຸດເດັ່ນຂອງແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດ ຊຶ່ງຜູ້ຮ້ອງຂໍສະເໜີໃຫ້ເປັນແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດ ແລະ ຫຼັກຖານ ເພື່ອສະໜັບສະໜູນບົດລາຍງານນັ້ນ. Statement of the basis on which the proposed geographical indication is claimed to be a geographical indication, and evidence in support of such statement.
Additional information, if available	ສິນຄ້າ ທີ່ກ່ຽວກັບແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດ ແລະ ວິທີການກວດກາທີ່ຈະນຳມາໃຊ້. Goods to which the proposed geographical indication applies and applicable methods of control.
Abstract	ບົດລາຍງານ ກ່ຽວກັບຂົງເຂບຜູ້ມສາດ ທີ່ຈະນຳໃຊ້ເປັນແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດ. Statement of the geographical region to which the proposed

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	geographical indication of control.
Drawings	ຮູບຂອງແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດທີ່ຈະແຈ້ງ. A clear image of the geographical indication.
Power of Attorney	ໃບມອບສິດ ທີ່ບັງບອກຊື່ ແລະ ທີ່ຢູ່ ຂອງຜູ້ຕາງໜ້າຕົາ ຢູ່ ສ ປປ ລາວ ໃນກໍລະນີ ທີ່ຍື່ນຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍຜູ້ຜານຜູ້ຕາງໜ້າ If the applicant is represented, a power of attorney and the name and address of applicant's representative in the Lao PDR.
Application Form	ຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍຈົດທະບຽນແຫຼ່ງກຳເນີດ A request for registration of the geographical indication.

STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)		
Year	Issued	Renewed
2017		
2016		

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document