

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Registration of New Plant Variety	
Type of formality	Registration	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoST-IPD-24	27.09.2017	Intellectual Property Department

BACKGROUND DATA	
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices
Specific sector linked to the formality	A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	Registration to get the legal protection of their new plant variety under the Lao PDR law and in Lao PDR
Who should complete this business formality?	The breeder of new plant variety that intends to get the legal protection for their rights under Lao PDR laws within Lao PDR.
The formality has online information?	YES
Link to online information	www.most.gov.la
The formality has an application form?	YES
Any additional comment concerning the formality	1. One application can only apply for one plant variety 2. 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 3. 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	90
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	A new plant variety shall be: 1. novel - not been sold or otherwise disposed of to others more than 1 year before the date of filing of the national application; 2. distinctive from any other variety whose existence is a matter of common