

Datasheet for business formalities.
Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Approval of Movie Content	
Type of formality	Other	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MolCT-MD-30	30.12.2017	Department of Cinema

BACKGROUND DATA	
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices
Specific sector linked to the formality	R - Arts, entertainment and recreation
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	Before the broadcast of the foreign movie, it is necessary to ensure that the content will not prejudice or impair the social security or good culture of Lao PDR.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to import the foreign film to show in Lao PDR.
The formality has online information?	NO
Link to online information	
The formality has an application form?	NO
Any additional comment concerning the formality	

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	1	The relevant legal act does not define the review period but the authority informed that the normal review period do not exceed 1 working day.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. The foreign movie shall have a good and positive content that does not be in contrary to the good culture of Lao PDR, the social safety or do not impair the country's unity and international harmonisation. 2. The foreign movie shall be subtitled in Lao language, except the scientific or technical documentary.	
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the content of the movie does not meet the required conditions or qualifications as define under the relevant legal act.	

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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	150000.00	0.00	0.00	150000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edit 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
Comments				

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Decree on Movie	246/ຊູ	23.07.2014	Part 3 (Activities on cinema) Article 16 and Article 20

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Example of Product	
Request Letter	

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STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)		
Year	Issued	Renewed
2016	144	0

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