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REGISTRATION DATA			
Name of formality License to Operate a Taxi Business			
Type of formality	License		
Formality Code	Date of last modification Responsible Authority		
VCPG-PWTD-21	12.01.2018 Public Work and Transportation Department		

	BACKGROUND DATA				
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices				
Specific sector linked to the formality	H - Transportation and storage				
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	Issue this Formality in order to guarantee the quality and the safety of the taxi meter business that will provide service and facilities to the general public and to collect statistics and control the risk, in particular safety risk, that may be incurred on the passenger from the use of such service.				
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to operate the passenger transport from one place to another by a taxi that will calculate the transportation fee from the total distance of transportation.				
The formality has online information?	NO				
Link to online information					
The formality has an application form?	YES				
Any additional comment concerning the formality					

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE			
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	The relevant legal acts do not define the review period therein but the authorities informed the team that the normal review period would not exceed 15 working days.		
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. Shall have the executive that has working experience in this field for at least 5 years; 2. Shall have the transportation technical staff graduated with Bachelor's degree with the working experience of at least 2 years in the total number of 20% of the total staff; 3. Shall have and own at least 20 taxi meters; 4. Shall have a proper communication system; and 5. Shall have the registered capital of at least 5 Billion LAK.		
Is there any reason for	Deny in case	Deny in case that the applicant cannot meet the defined qualifications or	

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the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	conditions.		

RENEWAL INFORMATION				
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date? How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)				
YES		12		
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	The relevant legal act does not define specifically about the validity and the renewal conditions but the authority informed that this Formality shall be valid only until 31 December of the issuing year and the applicant shall renew the Formality right away, disregard the month this Formality was issued.			

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 to the Presidential Decree No. 003 /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		
YES	0.00	200000.00	0.00	200000.00		
Comments	Reference to the Presidential Decree No. 003 /PR					

LEGAL FRAMEWORK				
Name Number Date Comment				
Law on Land Transportation (Revised)	24/ສພຊ	12.12.2012	Chapter III:The conduct of Land Traffic Transportation Article 23-	

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK				
Article 27				
Instruction governing the Establishment of Controlled Business in Public Works and Transportation Sector	13779/ຍທຂ	21.08.2015		

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS				
Document Name	Comment			
Business Activities Report				
Certificate for Enterprise Registration of Company Limited				
Photograph of the Managing Director	ຮູບ 3x4 ຈຳນວນ 04 ແຜ່ນ			
Certificate of Annual Tax Payment	ຢັ້ງຢືນສຳລະອາກອນປີຜ່ານມາ (ກໍລະນີຂໍຕໍ່)			

STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)				
Year Issued Renewed				
2016	0	3		
2017 4 4				

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS				
Name of document Type of document File of document				
Transportation Business Application Form	Application form	transportation-application-for 59ddcd33276b0.pdf		