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REGISTRATION DATA			
Name of formality License to Operate a Telecommunication Business			
Type of formality	License		
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority	
MoPT-AOTO-5	09.11.2017	Adjust of Telecommunication Organization	

	BACKGROUND DATA				
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices				
Specific sector linked to the formality	J - Information and communication				
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	Telecommunication is an essential public services and infrastructure so it is important to ensure that the telecommunication services are provided in a manner consistent with national perceptions of the public interest.				
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity who intends to operate 'Telecommunication' business - meaning the communication by transmission and reception of data, information, sound, pictures, numbers, letters, symbols by means of transmission lines, optical fibers, radio frequencies, electro-magnetic wave guides, any other mediums or a combination of mediums.				
The formality has online information?	YES				
Link to online information	www.MPT.Gov.la				
The formality has an application form?	YES				
Any additional comment concerning the formality	The Department will be responsible to issue the Formality for the following business: 1. Telecommunication Service; 2. Satellite Communication Service; and 3. Installation, importation, distribution and reparation of the high standard Telecommunication equipment				

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE				
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	10	The Formality will be reviewed and issued within 10 working days but if the application form is incomplete; the applicant do not have the required qualification; or the review period shall be extended due to the technical reason, the applicant shall be informed within 5 working days.		
Qualifications needed by the business to get	1. Having a good financial position; 2. Having sufficient knowledge, skills and experience that suits the work; 3. Having sufficient and appropriate offices, vehicles and equipment with the size of the business; 4. Having paid the fees and			

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the formality	charges in full; 5. Completing the required documentation.			
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny if the application form and supporting document are not complete or the applicant cannot meet the required qualifications.			

RENEWAL INFORMATION				
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date? How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)				
YES 180				
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	1. Terms for the Formality are as follows: (i) 15 years for Type I; (ii) 10 years for Type II; (iii) 5 years for Type III; and (iv) 3 years for Type IV 2. Renewal shall be undertaken within 30 working days, if cannot renew the Formality within this timeline, the written explanation shall be given to the issuing authority unless it will be deemed that they intend to stop their operation and the issuing authority will terminate 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	3500000.00	500000.00	0.00	35500000.00		
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edit 003/PR					

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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	3500000.00	500000.00	0.00	35500000.00		
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edit 003/PR					

LEGAL FRAMEWORK	

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK				
Name Number Date Comment				
Law on Telecommunication (Revised)	09/ສພຊ	21.12.2011	Article 22, 23, 24.	
Order on Licensing of Telecommunication Business	221/ປທສ	02.02.2015	Article 10, 11, 12, 13.	

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS				
Document Name	Comment			
Brief of Producing Method	ແຜນຜັງລະບົບເຕັກນິກ			
Internal Operation Manual	ລະບຽບການຂອງວິສາຫະກິດ			
Feasibility Study				
Copy of Passport				
Certification of Financial and Asset / Financial Statements	ໃບຢັ້ງຍືນຖານະການເງິນ ແລະ ປະສົບການຂອງຜູ້ສ້າງຕັ້ງ			
Curriculum Vitae of Investor	ຊີວະປະຫວັດຫຍໍ້ຂອງຜູ້ສ້າງຕັ້ງ			
Joint Venture Agreement / Partnership Agreement / Incorporation Agreement				
Certificate for the Issuance of the Tax Identification Number				
Certificate for Enterprise Registration of Company Limited				

STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)				
Year Issued Renewed				
2017	6	3		
2016	0	6		

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS				
Name of document Type of document File of document				
ໃບຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍ	Application form	599a5934bb788.pdf		
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