

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	License to Establish a Cinema	
Type of formality	License	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MolCT-MD-7	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	To ensure the movie which will be disseminated would not cause any negative impact on national culture, to be appropriate and obtain the permit before disseminate.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to disseminate Lao cinema and imported foreign cinema for sale in Lao PDR in one of the following methods: shows in theatre and mobile screenings; broadcast on television and those sent to internet networks; cinema to screen in a cinema week event or international film festivals; or disseminate on VDO, CD, VCD, DVD, hard disk or other recording devices.
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	10
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. The movie to be broadcasted on television must be approved by cinema government management or receive permission from the director of Lao National Television; 2. The movie content must be prior checked and it must be constructive, not contradict with national traditions, social order, and not impact on the harmony between Lao and other friendly countries; 3. If it is foreign movie, it is required to be dubbed into Lao language or its original language with

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	Lao subtitles.
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 under the Lao PDR laws.

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?	A request letter from business for renewal

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	500000.00	0.00	500000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edit 003, Article 65 Service fees for Movies (page No. 123)			

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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	0.00	500000.00	0.00	500000.00
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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Name	Number	Date	Comment
Decree on Movie	246/ລບ	23.07.2014	Article 17 to Article 20

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Request Letter	ຫ້ງສີສະເໜີຂອງພາກສ່ວນກ່ຽວຂ້ອງ.
Curriculum Vitae	
Location Map of the Enterprise	
Criminal Certificate	
Feasibility Study	
Address Certification	

STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)		
Year	Issued	Renewed
2016	0	2

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