

**Datasheet for business formalities.**

**Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR**

REGISTRATION DATA		
<b>Name of formality</b>	<b>Approval of the Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan</b>	
<b>Type of formality</b>	Other	
<b>Formality Code</b>	<b>Date of last modification</b>	<b>Responsible Authority</b>
MoEM-MD-7	01.11.2017	Mine Department

BACKGROUND DATA	
<b>Means of presentation</b>	At the Authority Offices
<b>Specific sector linked to the formality</b>	B - Mining and quarrying
<b>Purpose for enforcing the business formality</b>	One of the key obligation for the mining operator is to rehabilitate the exploited areas to ensure that such land can be usable after the concession period and in order to ensure that those lands will be rehabilitated in a proper way and shall not have any remaining any environmental and social impacts, it is necessary that the mine rehabilitation and mine closure plan shall be approved.
<b>Who should complete this business formality?</b>	The mining exploitation operator whose concession period is about to expire and intends to return the exploited area back to the Government and such operator is obliged to implement the mine rehabilitation and mine closure plan.
<b>The formality has online information?</b>	NO
<b>Link to online information</b>	
<b>The formality has an application form?</b>	NO
<b>Any additional comment concerning the formality</b>	

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		
<b>Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality</b>	60	The relevant legal act does not define the review period but the authority informed that the normal review period does not exceed 60 working days.
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	1. The Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan shall be prepared in strict compliance with the national and local socio-economic development plan, mining strategic plan, land planning as well as the project environmental and social mitigation and management plan as approved by the relevant authorities. 2. The Mine Rehabilitation and Closure Plan shall ensure the minimum impacts with an aim to assure the sustainable development and livelihood development of the	

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	neighbouring communities.
<b>Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?</b>	Deny in case that the mine rehabilitation and mine closure plan does not meet the required standards and conditions.

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
<b>Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?</b>	<b>How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)</b>
NO	0
<b>What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?</b>	

ISSUING FEES				
<b>Has application fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Application fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total fees businesses need to disburse</b>
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Comments</b>				

RENEWAL FEES				
<b>Has renewal fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Comments</b>				

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Law on Mineral (Revised)	02/ສພຸຸ	26.12.2011	Article 27 and Article 28

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<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</b>	
<b>Document Name</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Mine Rehabilitation and Mine Closure Plan	
Certificate for the approval of the detailed Feasibility Study of the Mine Exploration	
License to Conduct Mine Exploration	

<b>STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Renewed</b>
2017		
2016		

<b>LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS</b>		
<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>File of document</b>