

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	License to Operate Entertainment Business	
Type of formality	License	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MolCT-TMD-33	02.01.2018	Tourism Management Department

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	In order to control and manage the entertainment business in order and to prevent any potential negative impact or nuisance that may incur on the neighbouring community.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to operate entertainment business that includes: discotheque, nightclub, snack bar, bar, pub, karaoke or concert.
The formality has online information?	NO
Link to online information	
The formality has an application form?	YES
Any additional comment concerning the formality	The application for the discotheque, nightclub, pub and snack bar shall be made at the Central authority while the application for bar, karaoke and concert shall be made at the Provincial authority.

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	30	Relevant laws do not define the review period but the authority from the Vientiane Capital informed that the normal review period will not exceed 30 working days.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. For the individual: being more than 18 years old, not being insane and not being convicted for imprisonment; 2. For the legal entity: having the Enterprise Registration Certificate, having complied with all the obligations under the relevant laws and not being convicted of being bankruptcy or insolvent 3. Each type of the entertainment business shall meet the general and specific specifications as defined in the Decree No. 315/GOL, dated 02/10/2017 4. The investor shall have the registered capital of not less than 30% of the total capital	

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

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
	in order to assure the capability of the investor to commence their operation.
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the applicant cannot meet the required qualifications or conditions defined.

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?	This Formality shall be certified of their continuation of their business operation by the relevant authority on an annual basis.

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	2000000.00	200000.00	2200000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict No. 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 Entertainment Business	315/ວຸ	02.10.2017	Part 3, article 20-25

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

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Law on Tourism (Revised)	32/ສພຊ	24.07.2013	

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Construction Layout	
Certificate of Annual Tax Payment	ສະບັບສໍາເນົາ
Certificate for Enterprise Registration of Company Limited	ສະບັບສໍາເນົາ

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

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
Application Form	Application form	5a163a613fe25.pdf