

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	License to Operate Gaming Business	
Type of formality	License	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MolCT-MCD-20	06.12.2017	Mass Culture 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 restrict unauthorized and unregulated gaming business and to prevent the importation and operation of a game that is violent or that may cause adverse impact on the society, in particular a public norm and good tradition.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to operate gaming business that include slot game, internet game, CD-player game, gambling slot, intellectual games and casino.
The formality has online information?	NO
Link to online information	
The formality has an application form?	NO
Any additional comment concerning the formality	1. The Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism shall issue the Formality for big gaming business that are subject to approval of the Government; and Provincial Department of Information, Culture and Tourism shall issue the Formality for medium and small gaming business within their territory. 2. From 2008, the Government Office prohibited the issuance of this Formality.

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	7	Relevant legal acts do not define clearly the review period but the authority informed the team that the normal review period is 7 working days.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	All the gaming business operation shall be carried out in a club or gaming room that are spacious, clean and will not cause any impact on the neighbouring communities - no sound nuisance or other nuisances outside of the gaming club or room. Also, the gaming club or gaming room shall ensure a safety of human life	

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	and assets and the public safety.
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in the case that the applicant cannot meet the required qualification or conditions defined under the law.

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?	Documentation for renewal is following: 1. Request letter for renewal 2. Performance report in recent year 3. An old 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	0.00	2000000.00	0.00	2000000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict 03/PR			

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YES	0.00	2000000.00	0.00	2000000.00
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Notice on the Government Policy	545/ຄວບ	19.03.2008	

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
relating to the Casino and Slot Game in Lao PDR.			
Order on Management, Inspection and Approval of all the type of Gaming Business in Lao PDR.	664/ຖວ	22.10.2003	
Notice on Cessation of Permission to Operate Casino and Game Slot in the defined provinces (Bolikhamsay, Khammouane, Savannakhet and Champasack)	1264/ຫລບ.ກໜ	12.09.2014	

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Certificate for the Issuance of the Tax Identification Number	ໃບທະບຽນອາກອນ
Certificate for Enterprise Registration of Company Limited	
Business Plan	ແຜນນໍາເຂົ້າເຄື່ອງຫຼິ້ນເກມໃນປີ
Request Letter	
Feasibility Study	

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

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