



**Lao People's Democratic Republic**

**Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity**

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

No. 0782/MOIC

Vientiane Capital, dated 15 May 2024

**Decision**

**On the list of goods that require conformity certification on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)  
prior to import and export**

- According to the decree on the organization and activities of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce No. 275/PM, dated 01 September 2023.
- According to the decree on the import and export of goods No. 114/GOL, dated 06 April 2011.
- According to the proposal of the Department of Foreign Trade No. 1606/DFT, dated 25 April 2024.

**Minister of Industry and Commerce issues a decision:**

**Article 1 Objective**

This objective is to set out the list of goods that require conformation certification on the Technical Barriers to Trade – TBT prior to import and export

**Article 2 list of goods that require conformation certification on the Technical Barriers to Trade – TBT prior to import and export**

list of goods that require conformation certification on the Technical Barriers to Trade – TBT prior import and export is goods that require certification, inspection or conformity checking in accordance with mandatory measures and technical regulations.

**Article 3 Scope of use**

This decision applies to individuals, legal entities, domestic and international organizations that run import and export business in Lao PDR.

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**Article 4 a table of goods that require conformity certification on the Technical Barriers to Trade – TBT before import and export**

List of goods that require conformation certification on the Technical Barriers to Trade – TBT before import and export is to refer to tariff codes detailing in the below table:

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No.	Tariff codes	Goods list	measures	Reason for management	Legal reference	Certifying agency	Certification type
01	8702 8703 8704 8705 8711	Land vehicles driven by engines with two or more wheels with or without drivers	Must be certified for technical conformity issued by origin countries that have standards and conditions as specified by Transport Department	For organization in society, quality management and consumer protection	-Law on land vehicles No. 04/NA, dated 16 Nov. 2021 - Decree on the business on land vehicle management No. 470/GOL, dated 27 December 2019	Department of Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport	Certification every time before import and export
02	2710.12.11 2710.12.14 2710.12.20 2710.19.71 2710.19.79 2710.19.83	gasoline products used as burning fuels: -Special essence -Ordinary essence -Diesel	Must obtain inspection and certification for accuracy and	For the management of imported and exported goods that require to	-Law on Standard No. 49/NA, dated 18 July 2014; -Decision on the management, inspection,	Department of Standard and metrology, Ministry of Industry and Commerce	Standard checking and quality certification every time before import and export

		<p>-Jet fuel (Jet A-1)                      -Kerosene                      -stove fuel                      -engine lubricant</p>	<p>specified national standards</p>	<p>meet specified national standards and for accurate monitoring of import and import companies.</p>	<p>certification on petroleum quality No. 0541/MOST, dated 08 June 2016;                      -Decision on the endorsement and effectiveness of compulsory standard on petroleum quality No. 0011/MOST, dated 07 June 2021</p>		
03	2711	<p>Cooking gas (LPG)</p>	<p>Must obtain checking and certification for accuracy and specified national standard</p>	<p>For the management of imported and exported goods that require to meet specified national standards and for accurate</p>	<p>-Law on Standard No. 49/NA, dated 18 July 2014;                      -Decision on the management, inspection, certification on petroleum quality No. 0541/MOST, dated 08 June 2016;</p>	<p>Department of Standard and metrology, Ministry of Industry and Commerce</p>	<p>Standard checking and quality certification every time before import and export</p>

				monitoring of import and import companies.	-Decision on the endorsement and effectiveness on petroleum quality		
04	9028.30	Electricity meters	Must obtain technical certification issued by origin countries that have standards and conditions as specified by the department of standard and metrology	To ensure quality and social fairness	-law on metrology no. 36/NA, dated 13 December 2013; -decision on the management of electricity meters in Lao PDR no. 1014/MOST, dated 26 September 2016	Department of Standard and metrology, Ministry of Industry and Commerce	Registration and accuracy checking prior to the use

05	9028.20	Water meters	Must obtain technical certification issued by origin countries that have standards and conditions as specified by the department of standard and metrology	To ensure quality and social fairness	-law on metrology no. 36/NA, dated 13 December 2013; - decision on the management of water meters no. 0543/MOST, dated 16 May 2017	Department of Standard and metrology, Ministry of Industry and Commerce	Registration and accuracy checking prior to the use
06	8423	All types of weighing scales	Must obtain technical certification issued by origin countries	To ensure quality and social fairness	-law on metrology no. 36/NA, dated 13 December 2013; - decision on the management of weighing scales no.	Department of Standard and metrology, Ministry of Industry and Commerce	Registration and accuracy checking prior to the use

			that have standards and conditions as specified by the department of standard and metrology		0544/MOST, dated 16 May 2017		
07	8443 8471 8517 8518 8525 8526 8527 8528 8530 8531	Radio frequency, telecommunication and ICT devices	Technical certification RF, EMF, EMC, SAR, connection and safety	To ensure national security, safety, social security, standards and disturbing prevention	-law on radio frequency no. 17/NA, dated 05 May 2017; - law on telecommunication no. 05/NA, dated 17 November 2021; -decision on the management of telecommunication and ICT devices no.	Department of radio frequency, Ministry of Technology and Communication	Inspection and certification every time prior to import

					3583/MOST, dated 13 December 2022; - decision on safety management of the magnetic force field at reception station of mobile communication no. 3579/MOST, dated 13 December 2022; -decision on the technical certification mark on telecommunication and ICT devices no. 1495/MOST, dated 29 May 2023.		
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**Note:** for the products specified in the table of this decision, which have not been defined or have been defined but are not clear or incomplete, the related sector will cooperate with the customs authorities to arrange the product code number of the actual product correctly and in accordance with the detailed content of the product as defined in the Tariff Schedule for unity.

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**Article 5** list of goods that require conformity certification on the technical trade barriers to trade (TBT) prior to export

list of goods that require conformity certification on the technical trade barriers to trade (TBT) prior to export is to follow regulations set out by destination country and commitments which Lao PD is obligated to.

**Article 6** amendment on the list of goods that require conformity certification on TBT prior to import and export

Amendment on the list of goods that require conformity certification on TBT prior to import is to add or reduce the list as specified in article 4 of this decision.

Each amendment on such list must seek approval from minister, ministry of industry and commerce based on study and proposal of relevant agencies.

After such amendment completes, ministry of industry and commerce must notify relevant agencies for acknowledge and implementation.

**Article 7 submitting request for conformity certification on TBT prior to import and export**

Importers or exporters must submit the request to relevant agencies every time prior to import and export following the list of goods as specified in this decision attaching complete and accurate required documents in accordance with regulations of relevant agencies.

**Article 8 Implementation**

Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Industry and Commerce is designated to Lead the collaboration with other relevant agencies to disseminate, provide guidance and implement this decision for its best effectiveness.

**Article 9 Effectiveness**

this decision takes effect from the date of signature and after publishing in Lao Official Gazette.

**Minister**  
**Malaythong Kommasith**