



**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
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Ministry of Finance

Department of Customs

No.09974/LDC

Vientiane Capital, dated 03 October 2023

**Notification**

**To:** - Directors of the Department of Customs

- Provincial, Vientiane capital director of department of customers, heads of customs checkpoints in provincial level throughout the country.

**Subject:** Management, Inspection, and Collection of Fees and Service Charges for  
Cargo Trailers Entering and Exiting the Border Crossings of the Lao PDR.

- According to the Presidential Edict No. 002/POL, dated June 17, 2021, regarding fees and service charges.
- According to the Ministry of Finance Guidance No. 6472/MOF, dated December 28, 2021, on the implementation of Presidential Edict No. 002/POL, dated June 17, 2021, concerning fees and service charges for the tax sector.
- According to the Ministry of Finance Notification No. 2059/MOF, dated April 29, 2021, regarding the establishment and operations of the Customs Department.

**The Department of Customs issues a notice as following:**

In order to ensure the management of cargo vehicles (Trailer) that are registered correctly and completely in accordance with the regulations when entering and exiting through the border

crossing of the Lao PDR in accordance with the regulations and guaranteeing the implementation of Presidential Decree No. 002/POL dated June 17, 2021 on fees and service charges and related legislation to be accurate, consistent, oriented, efficient, and collect revenue into the budget in a timely manner and with uniformity throughout the country.

**The Department of Customs issues a notification:**

1. Let customs officials at border crossings throughout the country pay attention to managing and inspecting the entry and exit of cargo vehicles (trailer truck) through border crossings in accordance with the authorization of the relevant sector, as well as collecting fees and service charges in accordance with Presidential Decree No. 002/POL and the instructions of the Ministry of Finance No. 6472/MOF and the regulations issued by the Customs Department in the past based on the international transport documents and the number of wheels of the trailer trucks as the basis for collecting fees and The service fee must be accurate, consistent and ensure that the income is not reduced or damaged.
2. To carry out the management and monitoring of cargo transport vehicles (tails) with the electronic system B53 to ensure strict monitoring of the entry and export of the country, as well as to collect service fees as defined in the regulations strictly;
3. Assign the information system management and planning division of the Customs Department to cooperate with banks that have a payment system at all border crossings throughout the country to follow the procedures for payment and handing over money according to regulations. For checkpoints that have not yet installed the system, the customs officials at the checkpoints must collect and carry out the procedures for ordering and handing over, accounting systems according to regulations.
4. Assign the heads of departments surrounding the Customs Department, the heads of provincial customs and capital city customs to focus on monitoring, inspecting and encouraging the implementation of customs officials at border crossings throughout the country to be effective and strict;
5. Assign the head of the border customs office to issue an appointment decision to assign the responsibility to customs officials to monitor, inspect, and manage cargo vehicles (tails)

Unofficial translation

entering and exiting the border crossing to be accurate, oriented and clear according to the type of vehicle that is determined by the regulations;

6. This notice takes effect from October 16, 2023 onwards. All documents and content not specified in this notification must comply with the regulations set by the Ministry of Finance and the Department of Customs. They must continue to be implemented and used as in the past.

Therefore, this is to inform for strict implementation.



**Director General**

**Phoukhaokham Vannavongxay**

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|  | type                         | Fees               | Sticker fee B53 |  |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|   | Head                         | 180.000 KIP        | 28,300          |  |
|   | Trailer truck 10 – 12 wheels | <b>120.000 KIP</b> | 28,300          |  |
|   | Trailer truck 6              | 100.000 KIP        | 28,300          |  |
|  | Trailer truck 4              | 50.000 KIP         | 28,300          |  |

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|   |                                 |                    |               |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
|  | <p>Tail 10 – 12 wheels</p>      | <p>120.000 KIP</p> | <p>28,300</p> |  |
|  | <p>Tail exceeding 12 wheels</p> | <p>180.000 KIP</p> | <p>28,300</p> |  |

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In case the truck has container tail 40 foot  
Three sticker B53 must be obtained

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Trailer truck  
28.300 + 180.000  
Total 208.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Container  
28.300 + 30.000  
Total 58.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Tail 10 – 12 wheels  
28.300 + 120.000  
Total 148.300 KIP



If entering city will pay extra  
Head 150.000 KIP  
Tail 150.000 KIP  
In case just arriving warehouse at the border is  
exempted for fees

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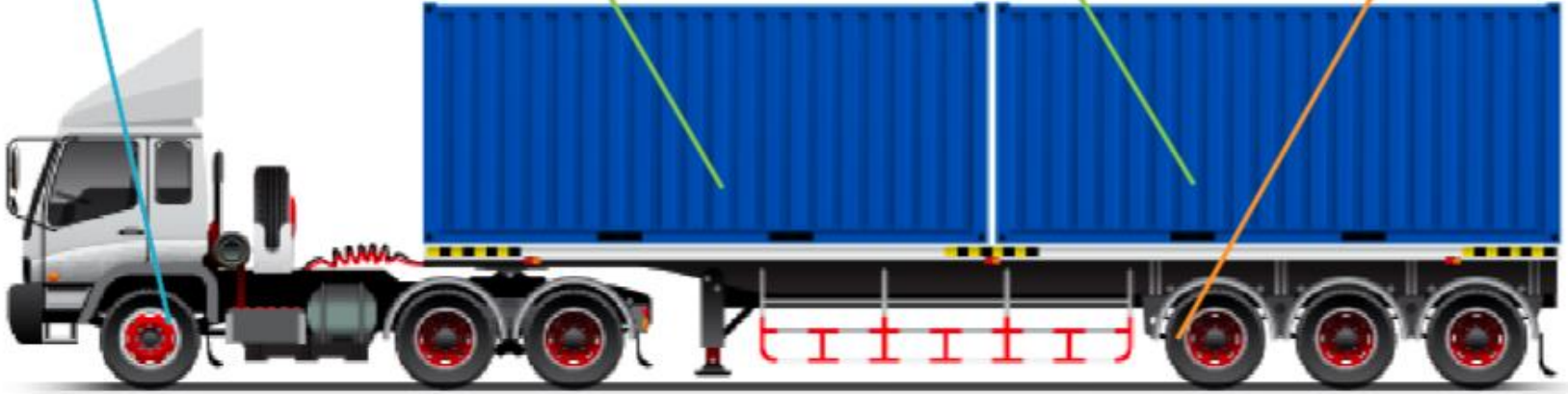
In case the truck has container tail 20 foot two containers  
Four sticker B53 must be obtained

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Trailer truck  
 $28.300 + 180.000$   
Total 208.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Containers 20 foot  
 $28.300 + 15.000$   
Total 43.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Containers 20 foot  
 $28.300 + 15.000$   
Total 43.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Tail 10-12 wheels  
 $28.300 + 120.000$   
Total 148.300 KIP



If entering city will pay extra  
Head 150.000 KIP  
Tail 150.000 KIP  
In case just arriving warehouse at the border is  
exempted for fees

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In case of 10 wheeled truck with tails  
Sticker B53 must be obtained 02

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Tail 10-12 wheels  
28.300 + 120.000  
Total 148.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Tail 10-12 wheels  
28.300 + 120.000  
Total 148.300 KIP



If entering city will pay extra  
Head 150.000 KIP  
Tail 150.000 KIP  
In case just arriving warehouse at the border is  
exempted for fees



In case truck has fuel tanks  
Two sticker B53 must be obtained

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Trailer truck  
28.300 + 180.000  
Total 208.300 KIP

Sticker B53 + service charges  
Trailer 10 – 12 wheels  
28.300 + 120.000  
Total 148.300 KIP



If entering city will pay extra  
Head 150.000 KIP  
Tail 150.000 KIP  
In case just arriving warehouse at the border is  
exempted for fees