

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Certificate for the Registration of Layout-design of Integrated Circuits	
Type of formality	Certificate	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoST-IPD-21	27.09.2017	Intellectual Property Department

BACKGROUND DATA	
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices
Specific sector linked to the formality	All sectors
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	Registration to get the legal protection of their layout-design of the integrated circuits under the Lao PDR law and in Lao PDR
Who should complete this business formality?	The owner of the 'layout-design integrated circuits' that means a three-dimensional disposition however expressed, of an integrated circuit at least one element of which is an active element and some or all of the interconnections of an integrated circuit or such a three dimensional disposition prepared for an integrated circuit intended for manufacture and that owner intends to get the full protection over such layout-design of integrated circuits within Lao PDR
The formality has online information?	YES
Link to online information	www.most.gov.la
The formality has an application form?	YES
Any additional comment concerning the formality	1. Any individual, legal entity or organisation residing in a foreign country, who intends to apply for this Formality shall appoint an authorised representative in Lao PDR to carry out transactions relating to this Formality in Lao PDR 2. Application and any supporting documents may be filed in either Lao or English language; provided, however, that for any application filed in English, the applicant must within 90 days of such filing supply a Lao translation as certified to the authority again.

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	180
Qualifications needed	1. A layout-design of integrated circuit shall be in original in the sense that it is

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REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
by the business to get the formality	the result of it creators' own intellectual effort and is not commonplace among creators of layout-designs and manufacturers of integrated circuit at the time of its creation; 2. Persons eligible to obtain protection for this Formality include: (i) a Lao citizen or resident in Lao PDR, or a legal entity or organisations established under the Lao PDR laws; (ii) an individual that is a national or resident of any country which is a member of the Paris Convention or other international agreement relating to the protection of industrial property and of which Lao PDR is also a member; (iii) an individual, legal entity or organisation with a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the territory of any member of the Paris Convention or of any other international agreement that relates to the protection of industrial property of which Lao PDR is also a member.
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the layout-design of integrated circuits or the applicant do not meet the defined qualifications.

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
YES	144
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	In order to maintain the term of protection, the owner shall pay annual fees in advance.

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	0.00	300000.00	300000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict No. 03/PR			

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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

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YES	0.00	1120000.00	0.00	1120000.00
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Law on Intellectual Property (Revised)	01/ສພຊ	20.12.2011	Part III Industrial Property Chapter 1 Industrial Property Requirements (Article 17) Chapter 3 Protection of Industrial Property (Article 26, 27, 31, 37, 38 to 41) Chapter 5 Terms of Protection of Patents (Article 52)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Receipt for Fee Payment	ໃບຮັບເງິນຄ່າທຳນຽມ Receipt for the payment of fees.
Other Related Documents	ບົດອະທິບາຍ ກ່ຽວກັບ ໜ້າທີ່ທາງດ້ານອີເລັກໂຕຣນິກ ທີ່ວົງຈອນລວມທຳນຽມ ຫຼື ຈຸດປະສົງ ເພື່ອເຮັດໃຫ້ວົງຈອນລວມທຳນຽມ ຖ້າຫາກວົງຈອນລວມ ໄດ້ຖືກນຳໄປຫາຜົນປະໂຫຍກໃນທາງການຄ້າແລ້ວ. If the integrated circuit has been commercially exploited, a description of the electronic function that the integrated circuit perform or is intended ti perform.
Drawings	ແຜນວາດ ຂອງແບບຜັງວົງຈອນລວມ ເພື່ອສາມາດຈຳແນກແບບຜັງ. Drawing of the layout-design integrate circuit sufficient to identify the layout-design.
Abstract	ບົດອະທິບາຍ ກ່ຽວກັບ ການນຳໃຊ້ໃນທາງການຄ້າເທື່ອທຳອິດ ຂອງແບບຜັງ ຫຼື ວົງຈອນລວງທີ່ເຊື່ອມຕໍ່ເຂົ້າກັນ. Description of the first commercial use of the layout-design or integrated circuit in which it is embodied.
Power of Attorney	ໃບມອບສິດ ທີ່ບົ່ງບອກຊື່ ແລະ ທີ່ຢູ່ຂອງຜູ້ຕາງໜ້າຕົນ ຢູ່ ສປປ ລາວ ໃນກໍລະນີ ທີ່ຍື່ນຄຳຮ້ອງຂໍຜ່ານຜູ້ຕາງໜ້າ. If the applicant is represented, a power of attorney and the name and address of applicant's

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	representative in the Lao PDR.
Application Form	ຄໍາຮ້ອງຂໍຈົດທະບຽນແບບຜັງວົງຈອນລວມ. A request for registration of layout -design of integrated circuit..

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

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