

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Permit to Commence the Hydropower Project Construction	
Type of formality	Permit	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoEM-EMD-9	10.10.2017	Energy Management Department

BACKGROUND DATA	
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices
Specific sector linked to the formality	D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	To approve and certify that the construction of the hydropower plant will comply with the technical standards in order to prevent any risk or hazard to human or objects and in order to prevent environmental impacts and the general power supply.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any entity, either private or public, who is authorised to operate the power business and intends to construct the hydropower project in Lao PDR.
The formality has online information?	NO
Link to online information	
The formality has an application form?	NO
Any additional comment concerning the formality	After obtaining this Formality and before the actual construction of any part of the hydropower project, the Department shall be notified.

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 informed that the normal review period do not exceed 30 working days upon submission of a complete set of documents.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. The construction design shall comply strictly with Part 2: Hydropower Civil Engineering Facilities as prescribed under the Lao Electric Power Technical Standard 2. The Department will monitor and inspect the equipment and electrical supplies to ensure a full compliance before the commencement of any construction.	
Is there any reason for the authority to deny	Deny in case that the construction design does not meet the defined standards or qualifications.	

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the issuing of the formality?	

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
NO	0
What is the process and conditions to renew the 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	10000000.00	0.00	0.00	10000000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict No. 03/PR The service fees shall be collected pursuant to the size of the hydropower project as follows: 1. small-sized project - 4,000,000 LAK 2. medium-sized project - 6,000,000 LAK 3. large-sized project - 10,000,000 LAK			

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
Order on the Approval and Declaration of the Lao Electric Power	052/ອທ.	12.02.2004	Article 3 Conformity to the Technical Standards Article 5 Examination and

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Technical Standards			Inspection - 1 (1)
Law on Electricity (Revised)	03/ສາມຊຸມ	20.12.2011	Article 13 Construction Design Article 14 Electricity Construction and Installation Article 21 Electric Equipment and Appliance Installation Article 22 Establishment and Compliance with the Electric Power Technical Standards Article 23 Adjustment to ensure the Compliance with the Electric Power Technical Standards

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
License to Invest in Concession Business	
Feasibility Study	
Construction Layout	
License to Operate Electricity Enterprise	
Certificate for the approval of the Feasibility Study of the Power Project	

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

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
Extracted Lao Electric Power Technical Standards	Department Guideline	59bf37a6350f6.pdf
Draft TOR for Hydropower Project Construction	Department Guideline	tor 59bf766b7d36d.pdf