

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Permit for first Water Impoundment of the Hydropower Project	
Type of formality	Permit	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoEM-EMD-10	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	First Impoundment would normally be the riskiest time for the construction cycle of the hydropower project, in particular on the surrounding environment and society so it is necessary for the Department to inspect before the actual impoundment to avoid the irreversible damages.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any licensed energy operator who intends to start their first impoundment for their hydropower project.
The formality has online information?	NO
Link to online information	
The formality has an application form?	NO
Any additional comment concerning the formality	

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 does not exceed 30 working days upon submission of all the complete documents.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. All the engineering construction of the hydropower project shall be inspected to ensure the compliance with the Lao Electric Power Technical Standard and compliance with the construction design as approved by the Department before the construction. 2. For dams categorised as 'high risk' in the LEPTS, the report on dam management system, discharge procedure and measures to mitigate danger to downstream areas in case of flood situations shall be made and submitted.	

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Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the engineering construction does not meet the required standards and it will pose imminent impacts to environment or society from such impoundment

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
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Comments				

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 (3) Article 7 Obligation to Report - 1 (2)
Law on Electricity (Revised)	03/ສພຸຸ	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	
Water Impoundment Plan and Schedule	
Certificate for the approval of the Feasibility Study of the Power Project	
License to Operate Electricity Enterprise	
Permit to Commence the Hydropower Project Construction	

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	59bf4ad9696ef.pdf