

**Datasheet for business formalities.**

**Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR**

REGISTRATION DATA		
<b>Name of formality</b>	<b>License to Conduct Mining Exploitation</b>	
<b>Type of formality</b>	License	
<b>Formality Code</b>	<b>Date of last modification</b>	<b>Responsible Authority</b>
MoEM-MD-6	18.10.2017	Mine Department

BACKGROUND DATA	
<b>Means of presentation</b>	At the Authority Offices
<b>Specific sector linked to the formality</b>	B - Mining and quarrying
<b>Purpose for enforcing the business formality</b>	Mineral is one of the key natural resources that are very valuable to Lao PDR so it is important to control such activity by requiring this Formality as the prior approval and to avoid illegal mining activities.
<b>Who should complete this business formality?</b>	Any person or legal entity that intends to exploit mineral substances that means excavation of mineral ore to the soil surface by excavating, pumping, explosion and extraction of mineral substances, movement and storage of those mineral substances.
<b>The formality has online information?</b>	NO
<b>Link to online information</b>	
<b>The formality has an application form?</b>	NO
<b>Any additional comment concerning the formality</b>	After the investor has submitted the detailed Feasibility Study and just before the enter into the mining exploitation phase, the Government shall be entitled to hold shares in such mining exploitation enterprise.

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE	
<b>Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality</b>	90
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	1. The applicant shall be fully and legally registered as the mining company; 2. The applicant shall have stable financial status, have sufficient financial resources and have guarantee as required; 3. The applicant shall have good and reliable track record of expertise; 4. The applicant shall have experienced and expertise in mining prospecting; 5. The applicant shall obtain the approval of the Detailed Feasibility Study and the detailed mining exploitation and processing plan from

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	Ministry of Energy and Mines
<b>Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?</b>	Deny in case that the applicant cannot meet the required qualifications, in particular the approval of the detailed feasibility study.

<b>RENEWAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?</b>	<b>How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)</b>
YES	240
<b>What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?</b>	Validity period of this Formality shall not exceed 2 years from the date of issuance of this Formality and can only be renewed for another 5 years as determined by the Government, depending on the size of the project.

<b>ISSUING FEES</b>				
<b>Has application fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Application fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	0.00	300000.00	0.00	300000.00
<b>Comments</b>	Reference: Presidential Edict No. 03/PR			

<b>RENEWAL FEES</b>				
<b>Has renewal fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	0.00	300000.00	0.00	300000.00
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<b>LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Law on Mineral (Revised)	02/ສພຸ	26.12.2011	Article 23 Chapter 2 Mining Business

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
			(Article 40, 41 and 44)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Mine Master Plan	
License to Conduct Mine Prospecting	
License to Conduct Mine Exploration	
Certificate for the approval of the detailed Feasibility Study of the Mine Exploration	

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

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
Example of Mining Exploitation License	Example of resolution	template-mining-licence 5a0132e5119c2.pdf