

Datasheet for business formalities.

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REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Permit to Commence the Operation of Hydropower Project	
Type of formality	Certificate	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoEM-EMD-11	21.09.2017	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	Before the commencement of the full operation of the power project, it is necessary for the Department to inspect and monitor the completion of all the constructions to ensure a full compliance with Lao Electric Power Technical Standards and the certificate will mark the permit to start the operation of such hydropower project.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any licensed hydropower project that completed the construction and full impoundment and intends to start the of 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 do not exceed 30 working days upon submission of all the complete set of documents
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. Prior to the application for this Formality, the applicant shall obtain the formality for the construction and the impoundment from the Department in strict compliance with the relevant Laws and Regulations 2. Construction and impoundments in all aspects shall be undertaken in strict compliance with the Lao Electric Power Technical Standards and all the plans as approved by the Department 3. Equipment and Appliances used in the hydropower project shall	

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	not cause any hazard, electric or magnetic nuisance or any impacts on general energy supply system or surrounding environment.
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the construction does not meet the Lao Electric Power Technical Standard or it will cause irreversible or unremedied hazard, nuisance or impacts.

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	0.00	25000000.00	0.00	25000000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict 03/PR Certificate for this Formality is collected pursuant to the installed capacity of the hydropower project as follows: Below 1 MW - free of charge More than 1 MW to 15 MW - 5,000,000 LAK More than 15 MW to 100 MW - 15,000,000 LAK More than 100 MW to 500 MW - 20,000,000 LAK More than 500 MW - 25,000,000 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				

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Order on the Approval and Declaration of the Lao Electric Power Technical Standards	052/ອທ.	12.02.2004	Article 3 Conformity to the Technical Standards Article 5 Examination and Inspection - 2 (2)
Law on Electricity (Revised)	03/ສພຸ	20.12.2011	Article 15 Electricity Generation 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	
Hydropower Operation Plan	
Certificate for the approval of the Feasibility Study of the Power Project	
License to Operate Electricity Enterprise	
Permit for first Water Impoundment of the Hydropower Project	
Permit to Commence the Hydropower Project Construction	

STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)		
Year	Issued	Renewed
2017		
2016		

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
Extracted Lao Electric Power Technical Standards	Department Guideline	59bf6c87b62b4.pdf