

## Lao People's Democratic Republic Peace Independence Democracy Independence Prosperity

Prime Minister No. 03/PM

Vientiane Capital, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Decree

## On the approval of the controlled business list and concession activity of Lao PDR

- Pursuant to the law on government of Lao PDR (amended version) No. 04/NA, dated 08 November 2016
- Pursuant on the law of investment promotion No. 14/NA, dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- Pursuant to the proposal letter from the ministry of planning and investment No. 2994/PMI.14, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Prime Minister issue a decree on:

- **Article 1**: Adopted list of controlled and concession of Lao PDR as attached in annex "A" of this decree.
- **Article 2:** Controlled list is the controlled business that has impact on national security, social peace and glorious national tradition and environment, society and nature and to ensure the socio economic development to steadily expand. Any investment in the controlled list must be considered and provided with feedback from relevant agencies after the committee for promotion and management of investment in central or local level.

Concession list is the business list where investors receive approval for investment such as land concession, the development of special economic and processing manufacture zones with the purpose to export, mines exploration, the development of energy sources, airlines concession and telecommunication.

**Article 3:** Government is promoting investment in all sectors, business set forth and excluded in the controlled list and concession business of Lao PDR though out the country, except for business that will be violating national stability and security, having negative impact on environment now and in the future, on people's lives and national glorious tradition as well as prohibited list of business.

Procedures for submitting approval request to invest under the controlled business: submit the request letter to the one stop service unit at central or local level according to the management designation as set forth in annex "A" of this decree. The one stop service unit must collaborate with concerned agencies at central or local level to revise and pass the proposal letter to the committee for promotion and management of investment to seek for their approval according to their designated responsibility within 25 working days counting from the day the one stop service unit has received a complete the proposal letter. After receiving the approval for investment, enterprises or legal entity can operate their investment according to laws. In

case of particular investment regulated by specific law and regulation and required for special permit before operation. Those enterprises have to comply with the pertaining regulation.

For private enterprises or domestic and foreign legal entities that old enterprise registration license according to law on enterprise of Lao PDR and would like to request for investment permit or run a new business or add a new business in the controlled list shall directly submit their request letter to one stop service unit as stipulated above.

For concession investment projects: domestic and foreign legal entities with intention to invest in concession project in Laos shall submit the request letter to one stop service at central or local level to review and propose to the committee for promotion and management of investment according to their designated responsibilities (as attached in annex "A" of this decree) and to consider within 65 working days counting from when the one stop service unit has received a complete set of request letter.

- **Article 4:** Concerned agencies are designated to clearly and concisely amend or create legal documents pertaining the requirement of document and approval consideration within their agencies before submission to the one stop service unit to inform investors.
- Article 5: concerned agencies could propose to amend, add or reduce the list of business types that agencies are in charge of in the controlled and concession list where necessary in accordance with periodical policy of concerned agencies through the committee for promotion and management of investment at central level to consider proposing to the government to adopt.
- **Article 6:** Ministry of planning and investment is assigned to implement, disseminate, instruct, monitor, inspect, and promote the implementation of this decree for its best result.
- **Article 7:** Ministries, organization equivalent to ministries and local administration at all level are to strictly implement this decree.
- **Article 8:** This decree becomes effective from the day of signature; other decrees, decision and regulation before and against this decree are terminated.

**Prime minister** 

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No.	ISIC	Type of	Investment condition	Managem	ent	Relevant legal	Responsible sector	
0	code 2	business 3	•	central •	Local 6	document <b>2</b>	8	
Agricu	Iture and Fo	orestry (01 – 03)					l	
1	011	Annual plant	- Using private			- Law on agriculture No. 01/98NA, dated 10 October 1998; - Law on land No. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2003; - Law on environment al conservation No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012 - Other relevant laws and regulation	- Agriculture and Forestry sector - Other relevant sector	
2	012	Trees	<ul> <li>Using private</li> <li>owned land</li> <li>of over 10</li> <li>hectares;</li> <li>Regulatory</li> <li>compliance</li> <li>required by</li> </ul>		•	- Law on agriculture No. 01/98NA, dated 10 October 1998;	<ul> <li>Agriculture         <ul> <li>and Forestry</li> <li>sector</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other         <ul> <li>relevant</li> <li>sector</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

			responsible		- Law on land	
			sector		No. 04/NA,	
					dated 21	
					October	
					2003;	
					- Law on	
					environment	
					al	
					conservation	
					No. 29/NA,	
					dated 18	
					December	
					2012	
					- Other	
					relevant laws	
					and	
					regulation	
3	0162	Livestock –	- Must own	✓	- Law on	<ul> <li>Agriculture</li> </ul>
		supportive	land, capital,		livestock and	and Forestry
		activity	offices,		veterinarian	sector
			buildings,		No. 08/NA,	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>
			equipment,		dated 11	relevant
			tools and		November	sector
			other		2016;	
			vehicles		<ul> <li>Law on land</li> </ul>	
			accordingly		No. 04/NA,	
			- Must hire		dated 21	
			technical		October	
			officers with		2003;	
			livestock		- Law on	
			knowledge at		environment	
			moderate		al	
			level or		conservation	
			level of		Conscivation	
			higher or		No. 29/NA,	

			about		December	
			veterinary		2012;	
			with job		- Other	
			training		relevant laws	
			certificates		and	
			for livestock,		regulation	
			other		l againment	
			business			
			related to			
			veterinary			
			must hold			
			veterinarian			
			certificate or			
			animal			
			nursery			
			certificate			
			from the			
			chamber of			
			veterinarians			
			- Must be			
			agreed by			
			concerned			
			sector and			
			other			
			relevant			
			administratio			
			n at local			
			level			
			- Compliant			
			with the			
			livestock and			
			veterinarian			
			management			
4	0210	Plantation and	- Pursuant to	✓	- Law on	- Agriculture
		forestry activity	regulations		forestry	and Forestry
		(ISIC is only	of concerned		06/NA, dated	sector

effective in	sector.	24	- Other
industrial	333131	December	relevant
forestry such as		2007;	sector
rubber trees		- Law on wild	Coctor
and other		and aquatic	
forestry –		animals No.	
related activity		07/NA, dated	
such as eco –		24	
tourism,		December	
restoring		2007	
degraded		- Law on land	
forest, plant		No. 04/NA,	
park, wild and		dated 21	
aquatic animal		October	
conservation		2003;	
including rare		- Law on	
and		environment	
endangered		al	
plants and the		conservation	
investment on		No. 29/NA,	
forestry carbon		dated 18	
loans		December	
		2012;	
		<ul> <li>Notification</li> </ul>	
		on the	
		management	
		and export of	
		forestry	
		products No.	
		1643/DOF,	
		dated 14	
		May 2010;	
		- Other	
		relevant laws	
		and	
		regulations	

5	0230	Plantation and	Pursuant to legal	✓	-	Law on	-	Agriculture
		harvest of	documents set by			forestry		and Forestry
		planted forestry	concerned sector			06/NA, dated		sector
		products for				24	_	Other
		commercial				December		relevant
		purpose				2007;		sector
		parpood			_	Law on land		300101
						No. 04/NA,		
						dated 21		
						October		
						2003;		
					_	Law on		
						environment		
						al		
						conservation		
						No. 29/NA,		
						dated 18		
						December		
						2012;		
					_	Notification		
						on the		
						management		
						and the		
						export of		
						forestry		
						products and		
						woods for		
						making		
						charcoal No.		
						1355/GO.GA		
						, 9		
						September		
						2016;		
					_	Instruction of		
					_	the forestry		
						department		
	]					uepariment		

				regarding the making of economic and technique study and the investment on the industrial plantation No. 1643/DOF, dated 14 May 2010; - Other relevant laws and regulation	
6	0810	Research and exploration of mines	- Must be domestic or foreign legal identity (operating under business manner) - One legal identity can operate the research and exploration of mines for 1 land plot or	- Law on mines No. 31/NA, dated 3 November 2017 - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and	Energy and mines sector; Other relevant sectors

			not more than 200 Km squares		regulation	
7	0990	Services on mining business (ISIC only covers consultancy for mining business such as research, exploration, processing, and laboratory)	- Pursuant to legal documents set by concerned sector		- Law on mines No. 31/NA, dated 3 November 2017 - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; Other relevant laws and regulation	<ul> <li>Energy and mines sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sectors</li> </ul>
Processi	ng manufac	ture (10 – 33)				
8	1920	the production of filter gasoline	- Pursuant to legal documents set by concerned sector		- Law on processing manufacture No. 48/NA, dated 27 December 2013; - Law on controlled chemicals No. 07/NA, dated 10 November 2016; - Law on processing	<ul> <li>Energy and mines sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sectors</li> </ul>

					manufacture No. 48/NA, dated 27 December 2013; Law on environment al conservation No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; Other relevant laws and regulation
9	2029	Other chemical products that don't belong to elsewhere (ISIC only covers the separation and the melting of rare earth that is not radioactive	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector		- Law on controlled chemicals No. 07/NA, dated 10 November 2016; - Law on processing manufacture No. 48/NA, dated 27 December 2013; - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA,

					dated 18 December 2012; Other relevant laws and regulation	
10	2100	the production of drug, chemical products used in the production of drug and drug made of plant	- Must hold registered capital of over 1 billion KIP; - Ratio of foreign investors not exceed 49 %		- Law on controlled chemicals No. 07/NA, dated 10 November 2016; - Law on processing manufacture No. 48/NA, dated 27 December 2013; - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Notification on the management of medical equipment No. 310/MOH, dated 20	- Health sector; - Other sectors

					March 2013; - Other relevant laws and regulation
		The production of veterinary products – modern medicines	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector		- Law on livestock and veterinary No. 08/NA, dated 11 November 2011; - Law on processing manufacture No. 48/NA, dated 27 December 2013; - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation
11	2394	The production of cement, white powder and coating powder	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector	<b>✓</b>	- Law on relevant 2017; - Energy and mining No Energy and mines sector - Other relevant sector

Water su	nnlies wate	or drainage and re	storation (36 – 39)		- Law on processing manufacture No. 48/NA, dated 27 December 2013; - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation
12	3812	The management of dangerous wastes	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector		- Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Instruction on the management of pollution No. 0745/MOH, dated 11 February 2015; - Instruction

wastes  dated 18 December 2012; - Instruction on the management of pollution No. 0745/MOH, dated 11 February 2015; - Instruction on the	13 3822	The management of treatment of	Pursuant to regulation of relevant	<b>✓</b>	on the management of polluting and dangerous wastes No. 0744/MOH, dated 11 February 2015; - Other relevant laws and regulation - Law on environment al protection - Sector;
of polluting and		treatment of dangerous			al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; Instruction on the management of pollution No. 0745/MOH, dated 11 February 2015; Instruction on the management of polluting

					wastes No. 0744/MOH, dated 11 February 2015; Other relevant laws and regulation
14	3830	Waste recycling (all kind of recycle from such electronic, electric, old batter, plastic wastes, etc)	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector	✓	- Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Law on civil aviation No. 53/NA, dated 26 July 2018; - Other relevant laws and regulation
		nousing (49-53)			
15	5110	Air transport	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector		- Law on civil aviation No. 53/NA, dated 26 June 2018; - Other - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA,

						dated 18 December 2012; Other relevant laws and regulation	
16	5120	Air freight	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector	<b>√</b>		- Law on civil aviation No. 53/NA, dated 26 June 2018; - Law on environment al protection No. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation -	<ul> <li>Public work and transportation sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector</li> </ul>
17	5320	Post services and courier activities	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector A). International post services and courier B). Domestic post services and courier	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<ul> <li>Decision on business license for post services No.         2555/MPT, dated 29         August 2016;</li> <li>Other relevant laws and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Post and telecommuni cation sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector</li> </ul>

					regulation	
18	-	Airlines establishment	Pursuant to regulation of relevant sector	<b>✓</b>	- Law on civil aviation No. 53/NA, dated 26 June 2018; - Other relevant laws and regulation	<ul> <li>Public work and transportation sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector</li> </ul>
		nd food (55 – 56)	T			
19	5510	Hotels and resorts with over 4 stars	- Financial security that is certified by domestic or international finance institute; - Minimum registered capital of 30 % of the project's total capital		- Law on tourism No. 32/NA, dated 24 July 2013; - Other relevant laws and regulation	- Information, culture, and tourism sector
		mmunication (58 –		1		
20	5811	Location of printing houses, other publication	<ul> <li>Must be Lao editor;</li> <li>Compliant with legal document set by relevant sector</li> </ul>		- Law on publication No. 225/NA, dated 9 December 2008; - Other relevant laws and regulation	<ul> <li>Information, culture, and tourism sector.</li> </ul>

21	5813	The establishment of mass media such as radio station, television, newspaper, and magazines	-	Only allow for domestic investors Compliant with regulation set by relevant sector.	-	Law on mass media No. 01/NA, dated 4 November 2016; Other relevant laws and regulation.	-	Information, culture and tourism sector; Other relevant sector.
		nce (64 – 66)				-		
22	6419	Financial and banking intermediate services (ISIC only covers A). The establishment of commercial banks	-	Hold the minimum registered capital of over 300 billion KIP; Individual and legal entity wishing to establish commercial banks must have one or more commercial banks holding the stake f over 50 % of the total capital, for individual can hold take not exceeding 10 %		Law on commercial bank No. 03/NA, dated 26 December 2006; Decision on the establishmen t of commercial banks and their foreign branches No. 42/BOL, dated 15 January 2016; Other relevant laws and regulation	-	Bank of Lao PDR Finance sector Other relevant sector

22	00444	B). The establishment of branches of foreign banks	- Must have minimum capital of over 100 billion KIP; - Compliant with requirement and regulation set by relevant sector			Doubt of Los
23	66111	Security market management	<ul> <li>Must be legal entity or organization with good financial status and high experience in</li> </ul>	-	Law on security No. 21/NA, dated 10 December 2012; Other relevant laws	<ul><li>Bank of Lao PDR;</li><li>Other relevant sector</li></ul>

		security market;  - Meet with the requirement on minimum registered capital set by security commission;  - Must be 3- year term of business plan and organization structure in security; - pursuant to relevant regulation	and regulations
24	651	- Must have minimum registered capital of 16 billion KIP; - Must deposit 1/3 of their capital with the financially trustworthy banks in Laos; - Pursuant to relevant regulation	- Law on sector; No Other 06/NA, dated 06/NA, dated 21 December 2011; - Instruction on the implementati on of law on insurance No. 539/MOF, dated 19

February
2014;
- Instruction
on the
licensing of
insurance
services No.
770/MOF,
dated 21
March 2016;
- Decision on
the rules for
managing
and
operation of
insurance
business No.
3058/MOF,
dated 27
September
2018;
- Decision on
the rules for
reporting of
insurance
companies
and brokers
No.
3060/MOF,
dated 27
September
2018;
- Other
relevant laws
and
regulation

25 -	Lottery – supporting activities	- Must have enough capital, office buildings, equipment necessary for lottery activity, proper vehicles for services and accountants, full time IT staff; - Must be Lao, Lao origin, not older than 60 years old and have capacity to run business; - Must be approved by relevant local administratio n; - Must submit a complete set of documents such as health certificate from	- Law on enterprises No. 46/NA, dated 26 December 2013; - Law on labor No. 43/NA, dated 24 December 2013; - Law on tax No. 70/NA, dated 15 December 2015; - Decision on the management of lottery No. 70/PM, dated 1 July 2008; - Order on the management of lottery No. 1332/MOF, dated 17 July 2009; - Other relevant laws and regulation.
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hoopital
hospital
within 3
months of
validity, brief
biography,
residency
certificate,
guarantee
certificate,
record of
crimes from
court 3,
diploma
certificate of
high school
level and
higher or
marketing
certificate,
finance –
accountancy,
business
administratio
n (diploma or
higher),
economics
and technical
studies and
periodical
business
plan;
alternative
bank account
with normal
transaction
within 03

			months before submission; enterprise license (if any); - Compliant with condition and standard set by finance ministry and state enterprises			
Vocationa 26	l, scientific, a	and technique study Legal activity (ISIC only covers legal enterprises)	- Investors must be lawyers or have lawyers as share holders; - Must have registered capital of 10 million kip or above		<ul> <li>Law on lawyers No. 06/NA, dated 09</li> <li>November 2016;</li> <li>Decision non the establishmen t and activity of legal consultant enterprise No. 178/MOJ, dated 18 September 2007;</li> <li>Other relevant laws and</li> </ul>	- Ministry of Justice; - Other relevant sector

					regulation;	
27	6920	- Accountin	- Must be	✓	- Law on	- Finance
		g activity,	financial		accounting	sector;
		summary	expert;		No. 47/NA,	- Other
		and audit	<ul> <li>Must be a</li> </ul>		dated 26	relevant
		of	member of		December	sector
		accountin	accounting		2013;	
		g;	and audit		- law on	
		<ul> <li>Duty and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must not be</li> </ul>		independent	
		tax	government		audit No.	
		consultan	official, not		51/NA, dated	
		су	the owner,		22 July 2014;	
		(ISIC only	must not be		- Other	
		covers:	a share		relevant laws	
		A).	holder or		and	
		Accounting	belongs to		regulation.	
			any			
			enterprise;			
			<ul> <li>Must not be</li> </ul>			
			punished or			
			sentenced			
			about			
			finance or			
			accounting			
			issues;			
			<ul> <li>Must have</li> </ul>			
			a finance			
			and			
			accounting			
			officer with			
			higher			
			diploma of			
			more than			
			3 people.			
		B). Audit	- Must be	✓		
			accounting			

expert or
be foreign
audit
enterprises;
- Must be a
member of
accounting
and audit
chamber;
- Must not be
government
official, not
the owner,
must not be
a share
holder or
belongs to
any
enterprise;
- Must not be
punished or
sentenced
about
finance or
accounting
issues;
- Must be
accounting
experts of
more than
2 persons
or be
officers with
higher
diploma in
case of

			private enterprises; - 3/5 of shareholder s must be accounting experts, be executives or officers with high diploma in case of having more than 2 share holders			
28	7120	Animals and animal product analysis	Pursuant to relevant sector	<b>✓</b>	- Law on livestock and veterinary no. 08/NA, dated 11 November 2016; - law on environment al protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation	<ul> <li>Agriculture and forestry sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector.</li> </ul>
29	-	Animal quarantine	- Must hold land,	<b>✓</b>	<ul> <li>Law on livestock and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agriculture and forestry</li> </ul>

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	capital,	veterinary	sector;
	building,	no. 08/NA,	- Other
	tools,	dated 11	relevant
	equipment,	November	sector
	and proper	2016;	
	vehicles;	- Law on	
	- Must have	environment	
	technical	al protection	
	officer with	no. 29/NA,	
	knowledge	dated 18	
	about	December	
	livestock	2012;	
	with over	- Other	
	medium	relevant laws	
	level or	and	
	veterinarian	regulation.	
	with	regulation.	
	certification		
	of actual		
	practice, for		
	veterinary		
	business		
	must have		
	veterinarian		
	s or animal		
	nurses with		
	professiona		
	I certificate		
	from		
	chamber of		
	veterinarian		
	s;		
	- Must be		
	authorized		
	by relevant		
	sector or		
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			local administrati on; - Must be compliant to necessary condition set by animal and veterinarian s administrati on.		
Su	nnort servic	e and executive bus		1	
30	7810	- Activities related to job enterprises (ISIC only covers job enterprises)	Inless (77 – 62)  - In case of foreign individual or legal entity must be joint with local individual/le gal entity; - Finding jobs to support domestic market must have registered capital or variable capital of 200 million kip of	- Law on labors no. 43/NA, dated 24 December 2013; - Decision on the establishmen t and the management of job enterprises no. 043/osw, dated 12 January 2010; - Compliant with relevant laws and regulation	- Labors and social welfare sector; - Other relevant sector

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			minimum				
			with				
			guarantee				
			deposit of				
			2.000 USD;				
			- Finding job				
			for foreign				
			markets				
			must have				
			registered				
			and				
			variable				
			capital of 2				
			trillion kip of				
			minimum				
			with				
			guarantee				
			deposit of				
			20.000				
			USD;				
			- Must be 25				
			years of				
			age in case				
			of being an				
			individual;				
			- Must be				
			experience				
			in some				
			business				
			before and				
			must have				
			technical				
			labors.				
Security a	and Inspection	on (80)					
31	8010	Security sate	Pursuant to	✓		- Law on	- National
		enterprises	regulation			national	security
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Fd	lucation (85)		set by relevant sectors			security protection no. 40/NA, dated 19 December 2013; Other relevant laws and regulation	sector; - Other relevant sector
32	8510	Pre-education	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	- Law on education no. 62/NA, dated 16 july 2015; - Decision on the management of private international school for pre-education and general education no. 1052/moes, dated 26 February 2016; - Other relevant regulation and laws	- Education and sport sector; - Other relevant sector
33	8521	General	Pursuant to	•	1	- Law on	<ul> <li>Education</li> </ul>

		education	regulation set by relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority		<b>✓</b>	education no. 62/NA, dated 16 July 2015; Other relevant regulation and laws	and sport sector; - Other relevant sector
34	8522	Vocational and technical education (this ISIC covers only A). Skill development center	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector	<b>√</b>		<ul> <li>Law on labor no. 43/NA, dated 24 December 2013;</li> <li>Other relevant laws and regulation</li> </ul>	
		B. Vocational and career training center	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority			<ul> <li>Law on education no. 62/NA, dated 16 july 2015;</li> <li>Law on vocational education no. 42/NA, dated 23 December 2013;</li> <li>Other relevant laws and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Education         <ul> <li>and sport                 sector;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other         relevant         sector</li> </ul>

						regulation	
			B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority		<b>✓</b>		
35	8530	Higher education	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector	•		- Law on education no. 62/NA, dated 16 July 2015; - Decree on higher education no. 177/NA, dated 5 June 2015; - Other relevant laws and regulation	- Education and sport sector; - Other relevant sector
36	8541	Sport and entertainment education (this ISIC only covers A). Sport – gymnastics	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority  B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	- Law on education no. 62/NA, dated 16 July 2015; - Law on sport – gymnastics no. 15/NA, dated 6 July 2012; - Other relevant laws	<ul> <li>Educational and sport sector;</li> <li>Information, culture, and tourism sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector</li> </ul>
		B). Sport education	Pursuant to regulation set by	<b>✓</b>		and regulation;	

			relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority		<b>✓</b>	- Law on education no. 62/NA, dated 16 July 2015; - Law on art performance no. 09/gol, dated 14 January 2015; - Other	
		C). Entertainment education	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority  B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	relevant laws and regulation.	
37	8549	Vocational school and career training center for livestock and	- Must have land, capital, office buildings,		<b>√</b>	- Law on livestock and veterinary no. 08/NA, dated 11	<ul><li>Education and sport sector;</li><li>Agriculture and forestry</li></ul>

veterinary	equipment,	November	sector;
Votorniary	tools, and	2016;	- Other
	proper	- Other	relevant
	vehicles;	relevant laws	sector
	- Must be	and	350101
	technical	regulation	
	officers with		
	knowledge		
	about		
	livestock in		
	moderate		
	level or		
	veterinary		
	officers with		
	actual		
	training		
	certificate.		
	For		
	veterinary		
	businesses,		
	must have		
	veterinarian		
	certificate		
	or animal		
	nursing		
	certificate;		
	- Must be		
	approved		
	by relevant		
	sector or		
	local		
	administrati		
	on;		
	- Conform		
	with other		
	necessary		

Activities	related to bu	man health and soci	conditions set by livestock and veterinary administrati on		
38	8610	Private hospital	- Must have registered capital of over 2 billion kip; - Conform with regulation set by relevant sector	- Law on treatment no. 58/NA, dated 24 December 2014; - Decree on private hospital no. 151/gol, dated 28 April 2014; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	<ul> <li>Public health sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector</li> </ul>
39	8620	Medical and dental activities and others	- Be specific hospital; - Conform with regulation according to the law on treatment and other relevant	- Law on treatment no. 58/NA, dated 24 December 2014; - Decree on private hospital no. 151/gol, dated 28	<ul> <li>Public health sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector</li> </ul>

			regulation		April 2014; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	
Art, entert	ainment, rel	Invention, art, movement entertainment (this ISIC only covers  - Disco tech - Night club - Pubs - Bar - Karaoke	- 93)  - Must have good financial status or finance sources certified by domestic or internationa I finance institute; - Must have minimum registered capital of 30 % of total project's capital; - Must conduct feasibility study of the project		- Law on tourism no. 32/NA, dated 24 July 2003; - Decree on entertainmen t no. 315/gol, dated 2 October 2017; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	<ul> <li>Information, culture, and tourism sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector.</li> </ul>
		Animal circus	- Must hold land, capital, building, tools, equipment,	<b>✓</b>	- Law on livestock and veterinary no. 08/NA, dated 11 November	<ul> <li>Agricultural and forestry sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector.</li> </ul>

and proper	2016;
vehicles;	- Other
- Must have	relevant laws
technical	and
officer with	regulation.
knowledge	-
about	
livestock	
with over	
medium	
level or	
veterinarian	
with	
certification	
of actual	
practice, for	
veterinary	
business	
must have	
veterinarian	
s or animal	
nurses with	
professional	
certificate	
from	
chamber of	
veterinarian	
S;	
- Must be	
authorized	
by relevant	
sector or	
local	
administrati	
on;	
- Must be	

			compliant to necessary condition set by animal and veterinarian s administrati on.			
41	9103	Zoo, zoology, and natural conservation – related activities	Pursuant to laws and regulation set by relevant sector		- Law on livestock and veterinary no. 08/NA, dated 11 November 2016; - Law on environment al protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulations	<ul> <li>Agricultural and forestry sector;</li> <li>Other sector</li> </ul>
42	9200	Other lottery and gambling activities such as A). All kinds of gambling B). Puzzle game C). Gambling machine	Pursuant to regulation and law set by relevant sector	<b>✓</b>	- Decision of the information, culture and tourism minister on the management	<ul> <li>Information,</li> <li>culture, and</li> <li>tourism</li> <li>sector;</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>sector;</li> <li>Other</li> <li>relevant</li> </ul>

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						and	sector.
						permission of	
						all games	
						playing in	
						Lao PDR no.	
						664/moict,	
						dated 22	
						October	
						2013;	
						- Other	
						relevant laws	
						and	
						regulation.	
43	9201	Amusement park	- Must have	✓		- Law on	- Information,
	0_0.	7	good			tourism no.	culture, and
			financial			32/NA, dated	tourism
			status or			24 July 2013;	sector;
			have the			- law on	- Other
			financial			environment	relevant
			sources			al protection	sector
			certified by				Sector
			domestic			no. 29/NA, dated 28	
			and			December	
			internationa			2012;	
			I financial			- Other	
			institute;			relevant laws	
			<ul> <li>Must have</li> </ul>			and	
			minimum			regulation.	
			registered				
			capital of 30				
			% of total				
			project's				
			capital;				
			- Must				
			conduct				
			feasibility				

			study; A). International investors must submit their request to central level B). Domestic investors must submit their request to local administration		<b>✓</b>		
44	-	Complex tourism development activities	Pursuant to regulation set by relevant sector A). Foreign investment must be submitted their request to central authority	<b>✓</b>		<ul> <li>Law on tourism no.</li> <li>32/NA, dated 24 july 2013;</li> <li>Law on environment al protection no. 29/NA, dated 28</li> <li>December 2012;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Information, culture, and tourism sector; Other relevant sector.</li> </ul>
			B). Domestic investment must be submitted their request to local authority		<b>✓</b>	- Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2003; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	

## List o2: concession activities

No.	ISIC code	Type of business	Investment condition	Manage	Management Relevant legal document		Responsible sector
				Central level	Local level <b>6</b>		
Agri	ulture and fo	restrv					
1		Government's land concession for plantation (except for rubber trees)	<ul> <li>Must be legal entity;</li> <li>Must be experienced and successful in business with certificate from relevant sector;</li> <li>Have good financial status and certified sources of capital by international or domestic finance institutes;</li> <li>Must conduct feasibility study;</li> <li>Must have MOU and</li> </ul>			- Law on forestry no. 06/NA, dated 24 December 2017; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 28 December 2012; - Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Presidential decree on rental fees and concession fees no. 02/po, dated 11 November 2012; - Presidential decree on the rent and concession of government's land no. 135/pm,	<ul> <li>Agriculture and forestry sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector including local administration</li> </ul>

		contract with government		-	dated 25 may 2009; Departmental decision on the making of economic and technical study for the investment on industrial plantation and forestry products no. 1643/dof, dated 14 may 2010; Other relevant		
				-	laws and regulation.		
2	Concession and renting of government's land for planting seasonal trees, crops, economic trees, herbal trees and other	<ul> <li>Must be legal entity;</li> <li>Must be experienced and successful in business with certification from relevant sector;</li> <li>Have good financial status and certified sources of capital by international</li> </ul>	*	-	Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 october 2013; Presidential decree on rental fees and concession fees no. 02/po, dated 11 November 2012; Presidential decree on the rent and concession of government's land no. 135/pm, dated 25 may	-	Agriculture and forestry sector Other relevant sector including local administration

			or domestic finance institutes; - Must conduct feasibility study; - Compliant with requirement of relevant laws and regulation A). Land area of over 151 hectares B). Land area of		<b>✓</b>	2009; - Instruction on the management of agricultural business no. 1393/doa, 7 july 2017; - Other relevant laws and regulation	
3	-	Concession or rent of government's office for planting fruit trees	below 150 hectares  - Must be legal entity;  - Must be experienced and successful in business with certification from relevant sector;  - Have good financial status and certified sources of capital by international or domestic finance institutes;	<b>✓</b>		<ul> <li>Law on agriculture no. 01/98 no, dated 10 October 1998;</li> <li>Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 28 December 2012;</li> <li>law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013;</li> <li>Presidential decree on rental fees and concession fees no. 02/po, dated 11 November</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agriculture and forestry sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector including local administration</li> </ul>

			- Must conduct feasibility study; - Compliant with requirement of relevant laws and regulation A). Land area of over 151 hectares B). Land area of below 150 hectares		<b>✓</b>	-	2012; Presidential decree on the rent and concession of government's land no. 135/pm, dated 25 may 2009; Instruction on the management of agricultural business no. 1393/doa, 7 July 2017; Other relevant laws and regulation		
4	-	Renting and concession of government's land for doing livestock such as camel, ostrich, honey bee, dove, snake, shrimp, crocodile farm and fresh water animal farm that isn't categorized yet and other types of farming	- Must be legal entity - Must hold land, capital, building, tools, equipment, and proper vehicles; - Must have technical officer with knowledge about livestock with over medium level or	<b>✓</b>		-	Law on livestock and veterinary no. 8/NA, dated 11 November 2016; Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 28 December 2012; Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; Presidential decree on rental fees and	-	Agriculture and forestry sector; Other relevant sector including local administration

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			veterinarian			concession fees	
			with			no. 02/po, dated	
			certification			11 November	
			of actual			2012;	
			practice;			<ul> <li>Presidential</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Must be</li> </ul>			decree on the	
			authorized by			rent and	
			relevant			concession of	
			sector or			government's	
			local			land no. 135/pm,	
			administratio			dated 25 may	
			n;			2009;	
			- Must be			- Decision on the	
			compliant to			management of	
			·			animal farming in	
			necessary			Lao PDR no.	
			condition set				
			by animal			0209/doa, dated	
			and			6 February 2013;	
			veterinarians			<ul> <li>Other relevant</li> </ul>	
			administratio			laws and	
			n.			regulation	
			A). Land area of				
			over 151				
			hectares				
			B). Land area of		✓		
			below 150 hectares				
Mines	s exploring ar	nd processing	-				
5	-	Non metallic	<ul> <li>Must have</li> </ul>	✓		- Law on mines	- Energy and
		exploration activity	contract with			no. 31/NA, dated	mines sector;
		for using in industry	government			3 November	- Other relevant
		and construction	g = 7 = 1			2017;	sector including
			A). Excavation			- Law on land no.	local
			volume of over			04/NA, dated 21	administration
			100.000 meter			October 2013;	administration
			squares a year			- Law on	
			B). Annual			environmental	
			لام). Alliluai		▼	environmental	

		excavation of less than 100.000 meter squares a year	protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; Other relevant laws and regulation.
6	Mines exploring and processing	- Must be legal entity; - Must be experienced and successful in mines business with certification from relevant sector; - Have good financial status and sources that are certified by domestic or international finance institute; - Must have the report of mines exploration, feasibility study on economics and techniques,	- Law on mines no. 31/NA, dated 3 November 2017; - Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation.

exploring and
processing,
and closing
plans with plans with
certification
from energy
and mines
sector;
- Must have
environmenta
I, social, and
natural
impact
assessment of the project
of the project
with
certification
from
environment
and natural
resources
sector;
- Must have
technical
officers with
experience in
the area;
- Must have
contract with
government;
- Must be
compliant
with other
relevant laws
and
regulation
regulation

7	- Exploration – excavation of natural oil and gas	- Must be legal entity; - Must be experienced and successful in mines business with certification from relevant sector; - Have good financial status and sources that are certified by domestic or international finance institute; - Must have technical officers with experience in the area; - Must have contract with government; - Must be compliant	- Law on mines no. 31/NA, dated 3 November 2017; - Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	<ul> <li>Energy and mines sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector including local administration.</li> </ul>
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Public and r	private partnership investment	(PPP)			
10	New construction projects, infrastructure improvement, the providing of public services under private and public partnership	- Must be legal entity; - Must be experienced and successful in mines business with certification from relevant sector; - Have good financial status and sources that are certified by domestic or international finance; - Must have feasibility study; - Must have MOU and contract with government; - Must conform with other relevant laws and regulation.		- Law on investment promotion no. 14/NA, dated 17 November 2016;  - Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013;  - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012;  - Other relevant laws and regulation.	<ul> <li>Planning and investment sector;</li> <li>Other relevant sector including local administration.</li> </ul>
	on special economic zone dev			Louis	Dlonging
11 -	- Establishment of	<ul> <li>Must be legal</li> </ul>	✓	- Law on	<ul> <li>Planning and</li> </ul>

special economic	entity;	investment	investment
zones (industrial	- Must be	promotion no.	sector;
zone, processing	experienced	14/NA, dated 17	<ul> <li>Other relevant</li> </ul>
industry for	and	November 2016;	sector including
exporting,	successful in	- Law on land no.	local
technology and	mines	04/NA, dated 21	administration.
information	business with	October 2013;	
development,	certification	- Law on	
services, trade and	from relevant	environmental	
tourism)	sector;	protection no.	
tourismy	- Have good	29/NA, dated 18	
	financial	December 2012;	
		1 ' 1	
	status and	- Decree on	
	sources that	special	
	are certified	economic zones	
	by domestic	no. 188/gol,	
	or	dated 7 June	
	international	2018;	
	finance;	- Other relevant	
	<ul> <li>Must have</li> </ul>	laws and	
	feasibility	regulation.	
	study;		
	<ul> <li>must have</li> </ul>		
	MOU and		
	contract with		
	government;		
	- must inform		
	clear		
	objectives of		
	special		
	economic		
	zones;		
	- Must clarify		
	clear benefit		
	of		
	government,		

		developer,	
		and people;	
		- Must be	
		under	
		supervision	
		of l	
		government,	
		local	
		administratio	
		n and must	
		be in line with	
		development	
		plan at all	
		level;	
		- Must secure	
		stability,	
		peace,	
		security and	
		good social	
		good social orders within	
		the special	
		zones,	
		capital,	
		provinces or	
		location of	
		investment;	
		- Must ensure	
		sustainable	
		development,	
		environmenta	
		I protection,	
		the promotion	
		and	
		conservation	
		of traditional	
		practices.	
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Renting and concession of gove	rnment's land to run activities		
12 - Concession renting of government's to develop infrastructure public service buildings and services such malls, hotels guesthouses restaurants, parks, school hospitals, male passenger a freight station.	and - Must be legal entity; s land - Must be experienced and es, successful in mines business with certification from relevant sector; ls, - Have good arkets, and status and	✓ - Law on investment promotion no. 14/NA, dated 17 November 2016; - law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Presidential decree on rental fees and concession fees no. 02/po, dated 11 November 2012; - Presidential decree on the rent and concession of government's land no. 135/pm, dated 25 may 2009; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	- Environment and natural resources sector; - Other relevant sector including local administration.

			per a project					
			per a project					
			B). Using land area of less than 15 hectares per a project		<b>√</b>			
13	-	Construction, passenger transportation and freight	- Must be legal entity; - Must conduct economic, social and natural impact assessment; - Must be approved by national assembly; - must conform with laws and regulation od relevant sector	<b>✓</b>		- Law on construction no. 05/NA, dated 26 November 2009;  - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012;  - law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013;  - Other relevant laws and regulation	-	Public work and transportation sector; Other relevant sector including local administration.
14	-	Construction and underground freight	Pursuant to laws and regulation of relevant sector	<b>✓</b>		<ul> <li>law on construction no. 05/NA, dated 26 November 2009;</li> <li>Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012;</li> <li>other relevant laws and regulation.</li> </ul>	-	Public work and transportation sector; Other relevant sector including local administration.

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15	- Development		<b>✓</b>		- Law on tourism	-	Information,
	natural attrac	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			no. 32/NA, dated		culture and
1	national cultu	, lavo good			24 July 2013;		tourism sector;
	and historic to	ourism financial			<ul> <li>Law on land no.</li> </ul>	-	Other relevant
		status and			04/NA, dated 21		sector including
		sources that			October 2013;		local
		are certified			- Law on		administration.
		by domestic			environmental		
		or			protection no.		
		international			29/NA, dated 18		
		finance;			December 2012;		
		- Must have			- Presidential		
		registered			decree on rental		
		capital of at			fees and		
		least 30 % of			concession fees		
		the total			no. 02/po, dated		
		investment			11 November		
		value;			2012;		
		- Have good			- Presidential		
		financial			decree on the		
		status and			rent and		
		sources that			concession of		
		are certified			government's		
		by domestic			land no. 135/pm,		
		or			dated 25 may		
		international			2009;		
		finance;			- Other relevant		
		·			laws and		
		A). International			regulation.		
		investment must be			regulation.		
		submitted their					
		request at central					
		level.					
		B). Domestic		✓			
		investment must be					

		study;		
16 -	Concession or rent of government's land for sport purposes	- Must be legal entity; - For investment in local cultural, natural, and historic attraction development are preserved for local investors; - Have good financial status and sources that are certified by domestic or international finance; - Must have registered capital of at least 30 % of the total investment value; - must have feasibility study; A). For land area of	- Law on sport and gymnastics no. 15/NA, dated 6 July 2012; - Presidential decree on rental fees and concession fees no. 02/po, dated 11 November 2012; - presidential decree on the rent and concession of government's land no. 135/pm, dated 25 may 2009; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	- Sport and education sector; - Other relevant sector including local administration

Othe	r activities rel	ated to the using of go	30 to 10.000 hectares per a project B). for land area of less than 30 hectares per a project		<b>✓</b>		
17	-	The construction of airport and ground services		•		- Law on civil aviation No. 53/NA, dated 26 July 2018; - Law on construction no. 05/NA, dated 26 November 2009; - Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	t ng
18	-	Construction or port and its related services	Pursuant to laws and regulation of relevant sector	<b>√</b>		- Law on construction no. 05/NA, dated 26 November 2009; - law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21	t ng

					October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - other relevant laws and regulation.
19	3600	Construction of reservoir, the production and supply of water	Pursuant to laws and regulation of relevant sector	•	- Law on water supply no. 04/NA, dated 9 July 2009; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation.
20	-	Military transport such as logistics and dry port	Pursuant to laws and regulation of relevant sector	<b>√</b>	- Law on land transport no. 24/NA, dated 12 December 2012; - Law on multi modal transport no. 28/NA, dated 28 December 2012; - Law on land no.

					04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - other relevant laws and regulation.	
21	6110	Wire telecommunication- related activities (this ISIC only covers A). National fixed broadband transmission; B). Public lease circuit; C). Private lease circuit; D). Virtual network operator- VNO E). International gateway; F). Mobile phone service "celler phone"; G). Lease line service	Pursuant to laws and regulation of relevant sector		- Law on telecommunicati on no. 09/NA, dated 21 November 2011; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	- Post, telecommunicati on and communication Sector; - Other relevant sector including local administration
22	6120	Wireless telecommunication- related activities	<ul><li>Must be legal entity;</li><li>Must have</li></ul>	<b>√</b>	- Law on telecommunicati on no. 09/NA,	- post, telecommunicati on and

		(this ISIC only covers A). National fixed broadband transmission; B). virtual network operator- VNO	insure capital to invest;  - Must have operation, expansion, marketing plan;  - Must conform with laws and regulation set by relevant sector.		dated 21 November 2011; Other relevant laws and regulation.  communication Sector; Other relevant sector including local administration
23	6130	Satellite telecommunication related activities	Pursuant to laws and regulation of relevant sector		- Law on telecommunication on no. 09/NA, dated 21 November 2011; - Decision on satellite telecommunication on no. 2507/mpt., dated 23 August 2016; - Other relevant laws and regulation.
	o power activ				
8	-	The production of Hydro power related activity (production of	<ul><li>Must be legal entity;</li><li>Must be experienced</li></ul>	<b>✓</b>	- Law on - Energy and electricity no. mines sector; 19/NA, dated 9 - Other relevant may 2017; sector including

electricity from hydro power, coals, wind, solar, wastes and others)	and successful in mines business with certification from relevant sector; - Have good financial status and sources that are certified by domestic or international finance; - Must have feasibility study; - Must have MOU and contract with government; - Must be officers with technical skill and direct experience; - Must conform with laws and Regulation set by relevant sector A). For the installation of more	- Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	local administration
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		B). For the installation of less than or equal to 5 mega watt	<b>✓</b>		
9	Business related to electricity transmission line	<ul> <li>Must be legal entity;</li> <li>Must be experienced and successful in mines business with certification from relevant sector;</li> <li>Have good financial status and sources that are certified by domestic or international finance;</li> <li>Must have feasibility study;</li> <li>Must have MOU and contract with government;</li> <li>Must be officers with</li> </ul>		- Law on electricity no. 19/NA, dated 9 may 2017; - Law on land no. 04/NA, dated 21 October 2013; - Law on environmental protection no. 29/NA, dated 18 December 2012; - Other relevant laws and regulation.	- Energy and mines sector; - Other relevant sector including local administration

experience; - Must conform with laws and Regulation set by relevant sector
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