

Decision on the List of Goods subject to Apply for Import or Export Permit

- Pursuant to Decree on Import and Export no.114/GOV, dated 6 April 2011;
- Pursuant to Decree on the Organization and Operation of Ministry of Industry and Commerce no.604/PM, dated 15 October 2021;
- Pursuant to the request letter of the Department of Import and Export no.1058/DIMEX, dated 22 March 2022.

Minister of Industry and Commerce has issued:

Article1 Objectives

This Decision has been created in order to implement Article 11 of Decree on Import and Export of Goods No.114/GOV, dated 6 April 2011.

Article 2 List of Goods Subject to Apply for Import or Export Permit

List of goods subject to apply for import or export permit is a list of goods that shall apply the permit at the agencies who manage those items of goods before import or export.

Importers or Exporters of the goods shall submit their request letter to related agencies before they import or export each time and to prepare a completed and correct set of all required documents according to specified conditions.

The licensing agency can reject the request in case that the import of such goods can severely affect the society security and social rules in order to protect human's life and health as well as the environment.

Article 3 Table of List of Products Subject to Apply for Import or Export Permit

Table of list of products subject to apply for import or export permit is based on the HS code of the products in which it is divided into two tables namely the table of list of product subjects to apply the permit before import and table of list of product subjects to apply the permit before export as more details as followings:

1. Table of the list of products subjects to apply the permit before import

No	HS code	Type of Product	Reason	Reference	Authorized agency
01	9302 9303 9304	Gun and bullets for sports training and competition	For the safety of the nations and the national security	<u>Notification on Importation of Guns and Bullets for Sports No. 799/MPS</u> , dated 13 June 2012.	Department of General Affairs (Ministry of Public Security)
02	3601 3602 3603 3604	Explosive materials used in the industry: - Explosive substance; - Explosive equipment; - Explosives; - Pyrotechnic products; - Raw materials producing bomb; - Equipment producing bomb.	For the safety of the nations and the national security	- <u>Decision of Regulations on the Management and Application of the Explosive Substances in Lao PDR No. 39/PM</u> , dated 12 July 2001. <u>Decision on the Management of Industrial Explosive Materials No. 2450/MND</u> , dated 5 August 2010; - <u>Provision on management and use of explosive substance in civil projects and other civil society use of the explosive substance. No. 042/NDID</u> , dated 5 November 2008; - <u>Notification on Procedure and reference in approving an import-export of explosive subject and raw materials in producing industrial explosive substance No. 249/NSID</u> , dated 8 November 2011; - <u>Instruction on rules for license application for importation of Explosive Substances No. 109/ID</u> , dated 29 May 2012.	Department of National Industry Defense General Technical Department (Ministry of National Defence)
03	7108	Gold used for international payment such as: gold bar, silver bar and silver that is not in jewellery form (Gold bar 99,99%)	To ensure monetary stability and economy security	- <u>Law on Foreign Currency Administration No. 55/NA</u> , dated 22 December 2014; <u>Decision on a business of import and export gold for international payments. No.461/BOL</u> , dated 03 June 2019.	Department of Monetary Policy (Bank of Lao PDR)
04	9504	All type of games machines such as Slot Machine, Roulette and other casino game machines.	To ensure social order and manage imports being used for their intended purpose	<u>Provision on Management and Inspection, Authorization of All Type of Gaming no. 664/MICT</u> , dated 22 October 2003.	Department of Art and Culture (Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism)
05	9018-9023	Drug and medical products	For consumer health safety.	- <u>Law on Drugs and Medical Products (Revised version) No. 07/NA</u> , dated 21 December 2011; - <u>Notification on the Documents to Request for Import License of Raw Materials, Container Equipment, Drug, and Medical Equipment for Production and Distribution No. 2660/16.FDD</u> , dated 16 June 2016.	Department of Food and Drug (Ministry of Health)
06	-	Narcotic drugs and Nerve affecting substance	To manage the usage with the right target	- <u>Law on Narcotic No. 10/NA</u> , dated 25 December 2007; - Decree on the Implementation of Law on Narcotic no.076/PM, dated 20 March 2009; - <u>Decision on the Management of Drugs or addictive substance, Nerve Affecting Substances and Basic Chemical Substances no. 456/MOF</u> , dated 19 April 2006; - <u>Decision on the List of Narcotic Drugs, Nerve Affecting Substances and Basic Chemical Substances No. 08/MoH</u> , dated 4 June 2005.	Department of Food and Drug (Ministry of Health)
07	8701.20 8702 8703 8704 8705 8711	All land vehicles running by mechnes (complete unit or CBU) divided into two types as followings: a) with two or three wheels; b) with four or more wheels.	To ensure the source and prevent the illegal car importation	- <u>Governmental Decree on the Management of Land Vehicles business No. 470/GOL</u> on 27 December 2019; - <u>Decision On the Procedures for Car Import and Distribution in the Lao PDR No.0075/MOIC.DIMEX</u> <u>Decision on Decentralised management of land vehicle business. No.0023/MOIC</u> , date 06 January 2022.	- Department of Import and Export (Type a and b); - Vientaine Capital, Provincial Industry and Trade office (Type a and b. For b, is the vehicles under the master list approved by the provincial investment committee) (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)

No	HS code	Type of Product	Reason	Reference	Authorized agency
08	2710.12.11 2710.12.14 2710.12.20 2710.19.71 2710.19.79 2710.19.83	Petroleum products using as burning fuel: - Premium Gasoline; - Regular Gasoline; - Diesel; - Jet fuel (Jet A-1); - Kerosene; - Stove oil.	To ensure the source and prevent the illegal petroleum importation	- <u>Decree on Petroleum Business no. 331/PM, dated 27 Oct 2017</u> ; - <u>Instruction on the Implementation of Some Article Content in Decree on Petroleum Business No. 331/PM, No. 0521/MOIC.DDT, dated 02 May 2018</u> ; - <u>Decision on the import of Petroleum and Lubricant No 0317/MOIC, dated 21 March 2022</u> .	Department of Import and Export (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
09	2711	Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	To ensure the economic security with the balancing consumption in order to avoid the gas shortage that leads to reversing the fuel causing high price	- <u>Decision On the Procedure for Import and Distribution of Gas in the Lao PDR No.0238/MOIC.DIMEX, dated 2 February 2012</u> ; - <u>Provision on management the importation and distribution of cooking gas No. 0756/MOIC.DID, dated 20 June 2001</u> .	Department of Import and Export (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
10	0601 4401 4403 4406 4407	Logs, stumps, burl, square logs	To ensure the compliance with legal timber quarantine system in Lao PDR	- <u>Law on Forestry (Amended) No. 64/NA date 13 June 2019</u> ; - <u>Decision on the Procedure for Timber Import No. 0451/MOIC.DIMEX, dated 1 March 2012</u> .	Department of Import and Export (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
11	7103.10 7103.21 7103.31	Rough Diamond	To prevent illegal trade of rough diamond under the regulation of Kimberley Process (KP) that Lao PDR is a party.	<u>Decision on the Import and Export of Rough Diamond, No. 0224/MoIC.DIMEX, dated 8 February 2016</u> .	Department of Import and Export (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
12	1006	Rice	To ensure food sufficiency	<u>Decision on the Procedures for Rice Import and Export in the Lao PDR No. 0452/MOIC.DIMEX, dated 1 March 2012</u> .	Vientiane Capital, Provincial Industry and Trade office (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
13	-	Hazardous Chemical Type II and III under the list of industrial chemicals of Ministry of Industry and Commerce	To manage the use with right target	- Chemical Weapons Convention; - Rotterdam Convention; - Stockholm Convention; - Montreal Protocol; - <u>Law on the Management of Chemicals No. 07/NA, dated 10 November 2016</u> ; - <u>Decision on the Industrial Chemical List, No. 0220/MOIC.DIH, dated 23 March 2021</u> . - <u>Decision on registration, import, export and transit of chemicals no. 1204/MOIC.DIH, dated 24 December 2020</u> ; - <u>Decision on Chemical Controls under the Montreal Protocol, No. 1686/MONRE, on 7 April 2021</u> .	Department of Industry and Handicraft (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
14	-	Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) List II of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	To protect all kind threatened and endangered species.	- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); - <u>Order on the Enhancement of the Strictness in the Administration and Inspection of Legally Prohibited Wild Fauna and Flora No. 05/PM, dated 08 May 2018</u> ; - <u>Decision on the establishment and management of zoos, wildlife farms, centers of rehabilitation and wildlife breeding and plantations No 0188/MAF, date 03 February 2019</u> ; - <u>Decision on timber category I, II and III, No.0448/MOAF, date 06 April 2021</u> ; - <u>Decision on Non-Timber Forest Product List I, II, III no.0279/MAF, dated 19 February 2020</u> .	Vientiane Capital, Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)

No	HS code	Type of Product	Reason	Reference	Authorized agency
15	-	All kind of Wildlife-Aquatic life and their parts under the controlling list Category II and III of CITES	To comply with regulation and commitment of Lao PDR under CITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); - <u>Law on Wildlife and Aquatic Resources No. 07/NA, dated 24 December 2007;</u> - <u>Decision on the adoption of aquatic and wild animals prohibited Category or Category I and Controlling Category or Category II No. 08/PM, date 25 February 2021.</u> - <u>Order on the Enhancement of the Strictness in the Administration and Inspection of Legally Prohibited Wild Fauna and Flora No. 05/PM, dated 08 May 2018;</u> - <u>Decision on the establishment and management of zoos, wildlife farms, centers of rehabilitation and wildlife breeding and plantations No 0188/MAF, date 03 February 2019.</u> 	Department of Forestry (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
16	3808	Moderately and slightly hazardous pesticide	To protect health, safety of human and environment and to comply with regulation of protocols that Lao is a party.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rotterdam Convention; - Stockholm Convention; - Law on the Management of Chemicals no 07/NA, dated 10 November 2016; - Decree on Pesticide Management in Lao PDR no.258/GOV, dated 24 August 2017; - Decision on the Management of Pesticide in Lao PDR no.2860/MAF, dated 11 June 2010. 	Vientiane Capital, Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
17	-	Minerals and Minerals products excluding Uranium or thorium ores	To protect health, safety of human and environment and to comply with the regulation of the international conventions that Lao PDR is a party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Law on Minerals (Revised Version) No. 31/NA, dated 03 November 2017;</u> - <u>Decision on Import and Export Licensing Procedures of Minerals and Mineral Products No. 0352/MEM, dated 13 June 2012;</u> - <u>Decision on the List of Mineral Products for the mining industry, No. 2406/MEM, dated 04 December 2019;</u> - <u>Notification on the Procedure to request Plan and Mineral Product for Distribution No. 0011/DOM3, dated 04 January 2019.</u> 	Department of Mine Management (Ministry of Energy and Mine)
18	8517	- Satellite phone - Very small aperture Terminal (VSAT)	For national peace and security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Radio Frequency no.17/NA, dated 5 May 2017; - <u>Decree on Satellite Communications, No. 471/GOL, dated 27 December 2019.</u> 	Department of Frequency (Ministry of Technology and Communication)

2. Table of List of Goods Subjects to Export Licensing

No	HS code	Product	Reasons	Reference	Licensing agency
01	7108	Gold used for international payment such as: gold bar, silver bar and silver that is not in jewellery form (Gold bar 99,99%)	To ensure monetary stability and economy security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Law on Foreign Currency Administration No. 55/NA, dated 22 December 2014;</u> - <u>Decision on a business of import and export gold for international payments, No.461/BOL, dated 03 June 2019.</u> 	Department of Monetary Policy (Bank of Lao PDR)
02	4401 4408 - 4421 6414 9401 9403 9404	Wood products from natural forest	To ensure the compliance with legal timber quarantine system in Lao PDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Forestry (Amended) No. 64/NA date 13 June 2019; - <u>Decision on the wood product lists for export, No. 0851/MOIC, date 14 September 2021;</u> - <u>Instruction on the exportation of wood products from Natural Forest no. 0332/MOIC, dated 22 March 2022.</u> 	Vientiane Capital, Provincial Industry and Trade office (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
03	4401 4403 - 4421 6414 9401 9403 9404	Planing wood and planning wood products	To ensure the compliance with legal timber quarantine system in Lao PDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law on Forestry (Amended) No. 64/NA date 13 June 2019; - <u>Decision on the wood product lists for export, No. 0851/MOIC, date 14 September 2021;</u> - <u>Instruction for export planting wood, No. 0981/MOIC, date 19 October 2021.</u> 	District, City Industry and Trade Office (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)

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04	4402	White charoal	To ensure the compliance with legal timber quarantine system in Lao PDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Decision on the wood product lists for export, No. 0851/MOIC, date 14 September 2021;</u> - <u>Instruction On Exploration and movement of Cratoxylum Cochinchinense, Domestic and International movement of White Charcoal made from Cratoxylum Cochichinen, no.0050/MAF, dated 18 September 2017.</u> 	Vientiane Capital, Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
05	-	Unprocessed Natural resource for medicines	To protect and maintain the sustainability of natural resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Decree on Natural resource for medicines (Pharmaceutical Natural resource) No. 155/PM, dated 30 September 2003;</u> - <u>Instruction on the Implementation of Decree on Medical Natural Resources No. 252/MoH, dated 6 June 2007.</u> 	Department of Food and Drug (Ministry of Health)
06	1006	Rice	To ensure food sufficiency	<u>Decision on the Procedures for Rice Import and Export in the Lao PDR No. 0452/MOIC.DIMEX, dated 1 March 2012.</u>	Vientiane Capital, Provincial Industry and Trade office (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
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08	-	Hazardous chemical Type II and III under Ministry of Industry and Commerce's industrial chemical list	To manage the use with right target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemical Weapons Convention; - Rotterdam Convention; - Stockholm Convention; - Montreal Protocol; - <u>Law on the Management of Chemicals No. 07/NA, dated 10 November 2016;</u> - <u>Decision on the Industrial Chemical List, No. 0220/MOIC.DIH, dated 23 March 2021.</u> - <u>Decision on registration, import, export and transit of chemicals no. 1204/MOIC.DIH, dated 24 December 2020;</u> - <u>Decision on Chemical Controls under the Montreal Protocol, No. 1686/MONRE, on 7 April 2021.</u> 	Department of Industry and Handicraft (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)
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Remark: For goods that are specified in table 1 and table 2 in Article 3 of this Decision in which its HS code is not specified or has unclear or incomplete specification, the related responsible agencies will cooperate with customs administration in order to specify the actual HS code for goods to be correct and complied with the detail content of the goods according to the Lao Tariffs Nomenclature.

Article 4 Import and Export of Goods that are not in the list of Goods subjects to Apply for Import or Export Permit

Goods that are not in the list of goods subjects to apply for import or export permit as specified in Article 3 of this Decision can be directly proceed with customs declaration at the border, but shall comply with the measures on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary or Technical barriers to trade rules of other related agencies of Lao PDR or the country of destination has specified in which those goods are in a specific lists.

Article 5 Amendment of list of Goods Subjects to Apply for the Import or Export Permit

The amendment of the goods subjects to apply for the import or export permit is the increase or decrease number of goods that are specified in Article 3 of this Decision.

Every amendment shall be approved by the Minister of Industry and Commerce base on the consideration and request of related agencies.

Upon finishing the amendment, Ministry of Industry and Commerce shall notify to all related agencies for their acknowledgment and implementation.

Article 6 Implementation

The Department of Import and Export, Ministry of Industry and Commerce is authorized to be a main agency in order to cooperate with related agencies in implementing this Decision for efficient outcome.

Article 7 Effectiveness

This decision shall be effectiveness after the date of signing and published on the Lao Official Gazette for 15 days.

This decision replaces the Notification on List of Goods subject to apply for import or export permit as automatic and non-automatic permit no.0076/MOIC.DIMEX, dated 13 January 2012.

Minister
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