

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of formality	Certificate for the Registration of Industrial Design
Type of formality	Certificate
Date of last modification	22.12.2017
Responsible Authority	Intellectual Property Department
Who should apply for this formality?	The owner of the 'industrial design' that means the form or shape of the product, which is to be created, including the shape, pattern, line, colour, etc. and that owner intends to get the full protection over such Industrial Design within Lao PDR
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	Persons eligible for protection of industrial property shall be as follows:1. a Lao citizen or resident in the Lao PDR, or a legal entity or organization established under the laws of the Lao PDR;2. an individual that is a national or a resident of any country which is a member of the Paris Convention or other international agreement relating to the protection of industrial property and of which the Lao PDR is also a member;3. an individual, legal entity or organization with a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the territory of any member of the Paris Convention or of any other international agreement that relates to the protection of industrial property and of which the Lao PDR is also a member.- A design eligible for an industrial design certificate shall meet the following requirements:1. shall be new in a sense that it has not been disclosed to the public through magazines or by actual use or displayed, or in any other means in the Lao PDR or any place in the world prior to the date of filing the application for registration or prior to the priority date of the application for registration;2. shall be ornamental in a sense that it gives a special appearance to the object to which the design is applied or in which it is embodied.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment

Law on Intellectual Property (2017)	38/NA	15.11.2017	
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES		
Name	Type	Comment
`\${SUPPORT_NAME}`	`\${SUPPORT_TYPE}`	`\${SUPPORT_COMMENT}`

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICATION		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
`\${ATTACHMENT_NAME}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_FILE}`

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR RENEW APPLICATION		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
`\${ATTACHMENT_NAME_RENEW}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE_RENEW}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_FILE_RENEW}`

MEAN OF PRESENTATION		
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices	
Address of authority	Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Science and Technology	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	180	

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
YES	180
What is the process and conditions to get the formality?	

What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	In order to maintain the term of protection, the Industrial Design owner shall pay annual fees in advance.
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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	200000.00	0.00	100000.00	300000.00
Comments	As advised by the authority			
ADDITIONAL ISSUING FEES				
Additional fee names				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Additional fee 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
YES	100000.00	0.00	0.00	100000.00
Comments	As advised by the authority			
ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES				
Additional renewal fees names				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Additional renewal fees comments				

