

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of formality	Certificate of Approval for Economic-Technical Feasibility Study
Type of formality	Certificate
Date of last modification	03.10.2017
Responsible Authority	Mine Management Department
Who should apply for this formality?	Any legal entity who has completed mining prospecting and exploration, as well as completed an economic-technical feasibility study, that intends to conduct mining activities or enter into a mining development contract with the government.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. Must complete mining prospecting and exploration.2. Prepare the economic-technical feasibility study in accordance with the Instruction on the Approval of the Detailed Economic-Technical Feasibility Study on Mining Projects No. 1107/MOEM, dated 16 June 2014.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Presidential Ordinance on Fees and Service Fees	003/PO	26.12.2012	Article 20
Order endorsing and approving the Mining Department Instruction on Feasibility Study	1107/MOEM	16.06.2014	
Law on Mineral (Amended)	31/NA	03.11.2017	Article 58 and Article 59

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	Mine Department, Ministry of Energy and Mines	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	120	The Ministry of Energy and Mines shall approve the economic-technical feasibility study no later than 120 days from the date of receiving the accurate and complete study. In the case of approving the report, the Ministry of Energy and Mines shall submit it to the government for consideration through the Ministry of Planning and Investment.

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
YES	0
What is the process and conditions to get the formality?	

What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	- The validity of the certificate depends on the economic-technical feasibility study- The feasibility study's validity does not exceed 2 years, and it can be renewed once but not more than 1 year. (Article 59 of the Law on Mines).- In case the investor has carried out mining and processing activities until the end of the contract, but there are still economic minerals left; The company has the right to request to extend the project with the government, but it requires another economic-technical feasibility study. If there are still economic minerals, the Ministry of Energy and Mines will submit it to the government through the Ministry of Planning and Investment to consider the renewal of the contract and the grant.
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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	0.00	500000.00	0.00	500000.00
Comments	According to the information on the amendment of Ordinance No. 003/PO, Article 20. The service fee for research, inspection, and approval of economic and technical feasibility study depend on the project cost, which is as follows:1. Less than 1 billion LAK = 1% of investment cost,2. More than 1 billion LAK to 10 billion LAK = 13,000,000 LAK, 3. More than 10 billion LAK to 500 Billion LAK = 17,000,000 LAK, and More than 500 billion LAK = 20,000,000 LAK.			
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	0.00	500000.00	0.00	500000.00
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ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES				
Additional renewal fees names				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Additional renewal fees c omments				