

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Name of formality</b>	Certificate for the Registration of Geographical Indication
<b>Type of formality</b>	Certificate
<b>Date of last modification</b>	02.10.2017
<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Intellectual Property Department
<b>Who should apply for this formality?</b>	The owner of the products or services that intends to get the certificate and protection under the Lao PDR laws that their products or services are originated from within the territory, region, or locality of Lao PDR
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	<p>- 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.international agreement that relates to the protection of industrial property and of which the Lao PDR is also a member.- A product eligible for a geographical indication certificate shall meet all the following requirements:1. the indication identifies a good as originating in a particular geographical country or territory, or a region or locality in that territory;2. a given quality and reputation or other characteristics of the good is essentially attributable to its geographical origin. Such quality, reputation, or characteristic may be based on natural factors including conditions of the soil, air, water, ecological system, natural conditions and on human factors including skill and the experience of the manufacturers and traditional production methods of that locality.</p>

**LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

Name	Number	Date	Comment
Law on Intellectual Property (2017)	38/NA	15.11.2017	

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	60	

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 get the formality?	

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	200000.00	0.00	200000.00
Comments	Refer to the Presidential Ordinance No. 03/PO			
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
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Comments				
ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES				
Additional renewal fees names				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Additional renewal fees comments				

