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Ministry of Industry and Commerce

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**Notification on the List of Controlled Goods Subject to
Non-Automatic Import and Export Licensing Procedures in Lao PDR**

- Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decree on Ministry of Industry and Commerce No. 188/P.M, dated 17/08/2006.
- Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decree on Imports and Exports Management No. 205/PM, dated 11/10/2001.
- Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decree on Import Licensing No. 180/PM, dated 07/07/2009.
- Referring the unanimous agreement between the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and relevant Ministries.
- Referring the Proposal of the Department of Imports and Exports.

Minister of the Industry and Commerce notifies as follows:

1. All goods listed this Notification are subject to non-automatic import and export licensing procedures. With respect to goods subject to automatic import and export licensing procedures, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce will coordinate with relevant authorities to issue a separate Notification.
2. Organizations, individuals or legal entities which are entitled to import or export the goods listed in this Notification shall apply for a license from the relevant agencies prior to imports or exports of such goods.
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			health and the environment		Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)
5		Refrigerators, Water-cooling Fridges or Freezers containing CFCs (Chlorofluorocarbons) substances	To protect human health and environment		Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)
6		Used products in these following categories: Garments, shoes, clothes Electronic goods Electrical appliances Interior decoration items Ceramics and items which are cloaked by metal or made of glass, plastics, rubbers, liquid and other substances.	To protect human health and environment		Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)
7		Used medical products and equipments	To protect human health and environment	Policy on Medical Equipment Management in 2003.	Ministry of Public Health (Department of Food and Drug, and the Department of Clinical and Treatment)

2. GOODS SUBJECTED TO IMPORT LICENSING

No.	Code	Goods	Rationale	Regulations	Responsible Sectors	Remarks
1	1006.10 1006.20 1006.30 1006.40	Rice in the husk; milled but unpolished rice; broken rice; semi-milled rice or wholly milled rice - whether not or polished or glazed	To control smuggling / illegal trade	Decree on Import and Export Management No. 205/PM, dated 11/10/2001.		

5	3603	<p>Detonator</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plain detonator 2. Electric detonator 3. Non-electrical detonator 4. Nonel tube 5. Detonating line 6. Fuse for explosive device 	<p>To protect human health, life, and environment</p>	<p>Procedures and Internal Transportation of Goods, Ref. No. 1691/PMO, dated 07/10/2004.</p> <p>Notification on Management and</p>	Exports)	
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		medium of payment)		Ref. No.01/President, dated 17/3/2007. Regulation on Establishment and Administration of Enterprises entitled to Import and Export Precious metals, Ref. No. 01/BOL, dated 15/5/2007	Monetary Policy)	
10	7213-7229	Bars, rods and other forms of steel	To control smuggling	Decree on Imports and Exports Management, Ref. No. 205/PM, dated 11/10/2001. Notification on Import and Export Documentation Procedures and Internal Transportation of Goods, Ref. No. 1691/PMO, dated 07/10/2004.	Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)	
11	3215.19.00 4802.69.20 4802.69.90 8443.19.10 8443.29.10 8443.30.10 8443.40.10 8443.59.90	Banknote printing machine; banknote paper and inks for banknote printing, and melting machines for making coins	Government procurement and financial stability		Bank of Lao PDR (Department of Monetary Policy)	
12	8525.10 8525.20.92 8526.10 8526.92.00	Telecommunication devices, radio-wave receiver and transmitter devices capable of receiving radio frequency range from 3 KHz to 300 GHz and capable in transmitting of radio frequency from 50 mW or more; Radar, long-distance radio wave controller and command	National security	Law on Telecommunication	Post and Telecommunication Agency (Department of Telecommunication and Internet)	

		devices.			
13	8467.81 8467.91 8508.20 8508.90	Wood cutting machines, chain saws including parts of chain saws	To control illegal logging and natural resource protection	Law on Forestry, Article 101 (Prohibitions for businessman)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Department of Forestry)
14	8702-8705	Used cars	To protect environment	Prime Minister's Decision on Mechanism for Importation of Auto Vehicles and Spare Parts for Assembly in Factory, Ref. No. 14/PM, dated 28/02/2003.	Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)
15	9303.20 9303.30	Guns and ammunitions used for sport purposes	National security		Ministry of National Defense (General Department of Army)
16	9504.30 9504.90	Gambling machine	To protect public morals	Regulation on Management and Inspection of Games in all Forms in Lao PDR, Ref. No. 664/MIC, dated 23/9/2003	Ministry of Information and Culture (Department of Mass Culture)

				88/MOFA, dated 12/01/2005.	
18		Logs and processed woods from the natural forest	To prevent illegal logging along the borders	CITES that Laos is a contracting party Prime Minister's Order to strengthen the protection and conservation of forests and coordination in managing forest and wood businesses, Ref. No.17/PM, dated 22/09/2008.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Department of Forestry) Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)

II. LIST OF CONTROLLED GOODS SUBJECT TO NON-AUTOMATIC EXPORT LICENSING

1. GOODS PROHIBITED TO EXPORT

2. GOODS SUBJECT TO EXPORT LICENSING

		<p>3. Non-electric detonator 4. Nonel tube 5. Detonating line Fuse for explosive devices</p>		<p>in Lao PDR, Ref. No. 121, dated 29/06/2005 Prime Minister's Decision to regulate the Management and the Use of Explosive Substances in Lao PDR, Ref. No. 39/PM, dated 12/07/2001 Decision on Authorization to Import Explosive Items, Ref. No. 88/MND, dated 12/1/2005.</p>	<p>(Department of National Defense Industry)</p>
4.	3602	<p>Explosive items and explosive substances (Ammonium Nitrate / NH₄NO₃)</p>	<p>To protect human health, life and environment</p>	<p>Notification on Management and Inspection of Explosive Materials for Civilian Activities in Lao PDR, Ref No. 121, dated 29/06/2005. Prime Minister's Decision to Regulate the Management and Use of Explosive Substances in Lao PDR, Ref. No. 39/PM, dated 12/07/2001. Decision on Authorization to Import Explosive Items, Ref. No. 88/MND, dated 12/1/2005.</p>	<p>Ministry of National Defense (Department of National Defense Industry)</p>

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				No.01/President, dated 17/3/2007. Regulation on Establishment and Administration of Enterprises entitled to Import and Export Precious metals, Ref. No. 01/BOL, dated 15/5/2007	Monetary Policy)	
7		Minerals and mineral products	To control illegal exportations	Law on Mining, Ref. No. 04/97/NA, dated 12/4/1997.	Ministry of Energy and Mining (Department of Mining)	
8		Logs and processed woods harvested from plantation	To control illegal exportations	Prime Minister's Instruction to strengthen the protection and conservation of forests and coordination in managing forest and wood businesses, Ref. No.17/PM, dated 22/9/2008.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Department of Forestry) Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Imports and Exports)	
9		Bat manure	To control illegal exports	Article 29 of the Law on Agriculture, Ref. No.01/98 NA, dated 10/10/98.		