

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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Ministry of Finance

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Vientiane Capital, dated 8 September 2011

**INSTRUCTION
ON
CUSTOMS MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
RIGHTS**

Pursuant to Customs Law No. 05/NA dated 20 May 2005;
Pursuant to Intellectual Property Law No. 08/NA dated 24 December 2007;
Pursuant to Decree on the

3. Owner of the

3. Names of the relevant checkpoint(s) or place(s) where goods will be imported or exported;
4. Sufficiently detailed description of the goods to make them readily recognizable by the customs officer;
5. any other information (if any) such as photos of infringing goods, details of importer or exporter as information for customs officers;
6. deposit of a security of 10,000,000 Kip. The security shall be deposited in cash, by check or by a bank guarantee;
7. execution of a guarantee for covering any expenses of customs authorities which may arise from the requested suspension; and
8. Payment of application fee in accordance with applicable regulations.

Article 6. Place for Filing Application

The right holder shall file his duly and complete application and supporting documents as required in Article 5 of this Instruction with the Customs Department or relevant regional customs office.

Article 7. Rejection

After receiving the application, the customs authority shall examine the compliance of the application within 3 (three) working days of the filing and serve the applicant a written notice with reasons in case of rejection.

Article 8. Acceptance of Application and Inspection of Suspected Goods

The customs authority shall, within 3 (three) working days from the receipt of the application filed under Article 6 herein, issue an instruction accompanied with the application and supporting documents to the relevant customs officer(s) in order to inspect suspected goods. Immediately upon receipt of the instruction and application with supporting documents, the customs officer shall start to inspect the suspected goods.

Article 9. Suspension

If the customs officer has found the suspected goods, it of

Article 16. Claim for Compensation

If the compensation does not cover all damages, the