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PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY**



Ministry of Industry and Commerce

No 0237/MOIC.DIMEX
Vientiane Capital, date 02 February 2012

--Decision

on Procedure for Import and Distribution of Petroleum in the Lao PDR

- Pursuant to the Enterprise Law No. 11/NA, dated 09 November 2005;
- Pursuant to the Government's Decree on the Import and Export of Goods No. 114/GoL, dated 6 April 2011; and
- Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decree on the Goods Import Licensing Procedures No. 180/PM, dated 07 July 2009,

The Minister of Industry and Commerce hereby issues the following Decision:

**Section 1
General Provisions**

Article 1. Purpose

This Decision sets out procedures for petroleum import and distribution in the Lao PDR. This Decision has no purpose to restrict the quantity or value of importation, but only for statistical and import monitoring purposes, through the automatic import licensing regime.

Article 2. Definition of Terms

In this Decision, "petroleum" means all kinds of petroleum including gasoline, diesel, bensin, lubricants and others as defined in the Lao PDR's Customs Nomenclature of 2710.

Article 3. Scope of Application

This Decision applies for the import a

Article 5. Rights and Requirements for Distribution of Petroleum

Petroleum distribution enterprises registered under Lao PDR law have the rights to distribute petroleum in the Lao PDR.

Petroleum distribution enterprises shall

Section 4
Final Provisions

Article 11. Implementation

Department of Import and Export shall actively coordinate with relevant authorities to implement this Decision accordingly and effectively.

Article 12. Effectiveness

This Decision shall be effective 30 days after the date of signature.

Minister of Industry and Commerce,

[Signed and sealed]
Dr. Nam Viyaketh