

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Name of formality</b>	Certificate for the Registration of Industrial Design
<b>Type of formality</b>	Certificate
<b>Date of last modification</b>	22.12.2017
<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Intellectual Property Department
<b>Who should apply for this formality?</b>	The owner of the 'industrial design' that means the form or shape of the product, which is to be created, including the shape, pattern, line, colour, etc. and that owner intends to get the full protection over such Industrial Design within Lao PDR
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	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.- A design eligible for an industrial design certificate shall meet the following requirements:1. shall be new in a sense that it has not been disclosed to the public through magazines or by actual use or displayed, or in any other means in the Lao PDR or any place in the world prior to the date of filing the application for registration or prior to the priority date of the application for registration;2. shall be ornamental in a sense that it gives a special appearance to the object to which the design is applied or in which it is embodied.

<b>LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>			
Name	Number	Date	Comment

Law on Intellectual Property (2017)	38/NA	15.11.2017	
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<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comment</b>
`\${SUPPORT_NAME}`	`\${SUPPORT_TYPE}`	`\${SUPPORT_COMMENT}`

<b>LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICATION</b>		
<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>File of document</b>
`\${ATTACHMENT_NAME}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_FILE}`

<b>LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR RENEW APPLICATION</b>		
<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>File of document</b>
`\${ATTACHMENT_NAME_RENEW}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE_RENEW}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_FILE_RENEW}`

<b>MEAN OF PRESENTATION</b>		
<b>Means of presentation</b>	At the Authority Offices	
<b>Address of authority</b>	Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Science and Technology	
<b>Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality</b>	180	

<b>RENEWAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?</b>	<b>How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)</b>
YES	180
<b>What is the process and conditions to get the formality?</b>	

<b>What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?</b>	In order to maintain the term of protection, the Industrial Design owner shall pay annual fees in advance.
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<b>ISSUING FEES</b>				
<b>Has application fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Application fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	200000.00	0.00	100000.00	300000.00
<b>Comments</b>	As advised by the authority			
<b>ADDITIONAL ISSUING FEES</b>				
<b>Additional fee names</b>				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Additional fee comments</b>				

<b>RENEWAL FEES</b>				
<b>Has renewal fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	100000.00	0.00	0.00	100000.00
<b>Comments</b>	As advised by the authority			
<b>ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES</b>				
<b>Additional renewal fees names</b>				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Additional renewal fees comments</b>				

