

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of formality	Approval of Movie Content
Type of formality	Other
Date of last modification	30.12.2017
Responsible Authority	Department of Cinema
Who should apply for this formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to import the foreign film to show in Lao PDR.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	The film to be screened must be a good film that is progressive, does not conflict with the good traditions of the nation, the order of society and does not affect the solidarity with friendly countries in the world, the movie must be dubbed in Lao language, except for documentary films, science-technology and foreign languages educational film.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Decree on Movie	246/GOV	23.07.2014	Part 3 (Activities on cinema)Article 16 and Article 20
Presidential Ordinance on Fees and Service Fees	003/PO	26.12.2012	Chapter IX, Article 65, page 123

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	Department of Cinema, Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	1	The relevant legal act does not define the review period but the authority informed that the normal review period do not exceed 1 working day.

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	150000.00	0.00	0.00	150000.00
Comments	Refer to the Ordinance No. 003/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				