

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of formality	Permit For Releasing Polluted and Wastewater
Type of formality	Other
Date of last modification	22.07.2020
Responsible Authority	Pollution Control Department
Who should apply for this formality?	Any individual, legal entity, or organization intending to release polluted and wastewater into water sources that exceed the discharge standard must ensure the wastewater treatment before releasing or emitting. Moreover, they must request a permit for releasing it from the Pollution Control Department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. The phrase “discharge standard” refers to permitted levelsof pollutants and waste.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	Any individual, legal entity, and organization holding a business operating license. In order to comply with the laws and regulations of Lao PDR on the use of water and treatment of wastewater to meet the environmental standard before releasing it, it is required to have such permission.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
National Environmental Standards	0832/MONRE	07.02.2017	Article 14
Law on Environmental Protection (Amended version)	29/NA	18.12.2012	Article 32 and 42
Law on Water and Water Resources (Amended version)	23/NA	11.05.2017	Article 31
No name	4392	25.08.2022	

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES		
Name	Type	Comment

\${SUPPORT_NAME}	\${SUPPORT_TYPE}	\${SUPPORT_COMMENT}
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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	Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	60	1. Review the request form and relevant documents, the quality of the released water monitoring report, the report on the total amount of used water together with the map, and the technology on water recycling documents (a desk review shall be done within 10 working days).2. Liaise with the related agencies and the project owner to inspect the area as well as holding a consultancy meeting before the consideration (it shall be done within 20 working days).3. Review all the documents once again and request comments from high ranking authorities about the implementation before issuing the permit. (this shall be done within 30 working days).

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
YES	24

What is the process and conditions to get the formality?	
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	3 months prior to the expiry date of the permit, they shall submit all relevant documents, particularly the application, protection plan, the quality of the released water monitoring report, and the summary of the implementation since the permit is granted. The pollution control authorities together with other related agencies and the owner shall conduct the inspection before the consideration of the renewal.

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	3000000.00	500000.00	0.00	3500000.00
Comments	There is no legal act on the fee of releasing polluted and wastewater, no the fee, and service charge for the permit either. However, the act 4 on the fee and service charge on environmental service in the Ordinance, No. 03/PO, therefore this shall be considered to include it in the amended version.			
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				