

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Name of formality</b>	Licensing Pharmacist for 1st Class Pharmacy
<b>Type of formality</b>	Certificate
<b>Date of last modification</b>	19.11.2020
<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Food and Drugs Department
<b>Who should apply for this formality?</b>	Pharmacist that have a diploma of higher education in pharmaceutical field.
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	1. Must be a Lao National with permanent residence in Laos for at least 5 years;2. Foreigners or non-Lao National that has a permanent residence in Lao PDR, but has to go through a Lao Pharmaceutical Education System and licensed by the MoH;3. Pharmacist from private or public sector have rights to open pharmacy during or outside the working hour, but has to have at least 2 years of working experience for a rural area, more than 3 years for Municipal areas and can have an official licensed assistant;4. Shall be a person that is not under trial or abandoning position or under disciplinary due to the error in Pharmaceutical Profession;5. Must be fully healthy.

<b>LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Law on Drugs and Medical Products (Amended)	07/NA	21.12.2011	
Order on Retail Pharmacy Shop (Amended)	2922/MOPH	21.09.2016	Article 3, 19.1, 22, 23
Presidential Ordinance on Fees and Service Fees	003/PO	26.12.2012	

<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comment</b>

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<b>LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICATION</b>		
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<b>MEAN OF PRESENTATION</b>			
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<b>Address of authority</b>	Food and Drugs Department, Ministry of Public Health		
<b>Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="397 1149 531 1574">0</td> <td data-bbox="531 1149 1508 1574">No specific consideration period. The application for license to open a pharmacy of every class must be supplied in completed as described in Article 19.1. to the health authority of provincial/capital Department of Health in each level, health authority of the district bureau and provincial food and drug section shall conduct an inspection of the premise to evaluate and supply the information to Ministry of Health for the consideration. The Ministry of Health will be in charge of Licensing Pharmacist for 1st class Pharmacy approval.</td> </tr> </table>	0	No specific consideration period. The application for license to open a pharmacy of every class must be supplied in completed as described in Article 19.1. to the health authority of provincial/capital Department of Health in each level, health authority of the district bureau and provincial food and drug section shall conduct an inspection of the premise to evaluate and supply the information to Ministry of Health for the consideration. The Ministry of Health will be in charge of Licensing Pharmacist for 1st class Pharmacy approval.
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<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	24

<b>What is the process and conditions to get the formality?</b>	
<b>What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?</b>	Licensing Pharmacist is valid for 2 years. 3 months before the date of expiry, the business must apply for a renewal. (Article 23 - Decisions of the Ministry of Health on Pharmacy (Amended) 2922/MoH 21.09.2016). The provincial/capital department of health will be in charge on approving the license renewal. Prior to the approval by the provincial level, the provincial/capital Department of Health (Food and Drug Section) must forward the application and summary of the evaluation to the Food and Drug Department in order to review and present to the Ministry of Health first.

<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	0.00	200000.00	0.00	200000.00
<b>Comments</b>	Refer to the Ordinance on fees and service charges 003/PO			
<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	0.00	100000.00	0.00	100000.00

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<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>				