



Lao People Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Industry and Commerce

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Decision

On Granting of Rights to the Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone to Issue and Manage the Certificates of Origin under the Preferential Scheme

- Pursuant to the Decree on Establishment and Activity of Ministry of Industry and Commerce, No.552/PM dated 23 December 2011;
- Pursuant to the Decree on Origin of the Import and Export Goods, No.228/PM, dated 22 April 2012;
- Pursuant to the Proposal of Department of Import and Export.

The Minister of Ministry of Industry and Commerce hereby issues the Decision as follow:

- Article 1: To grant the Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone the right to issue and manage certificates of origin of goods under the preferential scheme (CO) for manufactured goods which are under management of Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone in order to encourage and facilitate all business units investing in such zone.
- Article 2: Certificates of origin of goods shall only be issued for goods which are produced in accordance with, and satisfy, the conditions as provided for in the regulations on the origin of the related goods. The Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone shall be responsible for the issuance of certificates of origin of its goods.
- Article 3: The Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone shall appoint employees who satisfy the requirements for signing certificates of origin of goods and subsequently inform the Department of Import and Export together with an copy of their signatures in order to inform the relevant countries in accordance with the relevant regulations.
- Article 4: The Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone shall be strictly enforced in accordance with the Instruction on the Certification of Origin under the Preferential Scheme, No.2225/ MOIC.DIMEX, dated 05 December 2014, regulations of Lao PDR and relevant countries.
- Article 5: The Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone shall uphold the principles of equality, transparency, and fairness for all export businesses within their areas; to perform duties in collecting fees and service charges in accordance with the Presidential Edict on Fees and Service Charges, No. 003/PR, dated 26/12/2012; to be included

in the budget, to summarise and report on the implementation and management of certificates of origin of goods to Ministry of Industry and Commerce on a monthly, quarterly and yearly basis.

Article 6: The Department of Import and Export shall liaise with the Special Economic Zone in order to enable the latter to properly implement its activities in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Article 7: All relevant sectors shall recognize and implement this Decision unanimously and ensure effective implementation.

Article 8: This Decision is effective from 01 July 2015.

Minister of Industry and Commerce

[Signed and Sealed]

Mrs. Khemmany Pholsena

Copied to:

- Vice Minister	for information
- Customs Department, Ministry of Finance	for information
- Departments within the Ministry	for information
- Savannakhet Provincial Office	for information
- The Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone	for implementation