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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

No. 1591/MOIC.DOIE

Vientiane Capital, dated 25 September 2017

Notice

To: - Director General of the Department of Industry and Commerce at provincial level and Vientiane Capital

Subject: Sale By Auction of Seized Wood

- Pursuant to the PM's Order No. 15/PM, dated 13 May 2016;
- Pursuant to the Instruction on the Implementation of the Sale By Auction of Seized Wood No. 0336/MOIC.DOIE, dated 13 March 2017;
- Pursuant to the Minute of the Annual Government Meeting 2017 between 07-08 of September 2017.

The Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce would like to inform you to implement as follows:

- Liaise with the Provincial Committee for the Auction of Wood in order to sell the seized wood to companies/factories. The sale shall be based on the actual quality of wood to avoid lack of quality and decreased price for the remaining woods at sites II and III.
- 2. Promptly liaise with Provincial Committee for the Auction of Wood with respect to the sale of seized wood that has been seized as an asset of the State (both new and old). Once complete, the relevant authority shall report the outcome of the auction to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Department of Import and Export) within the time defined in the Instruction on the Sale by Auction of Seized Wood No. 0336/MOIC.DOIE, dated 13 March 2017, it is not required to await the approval of the central level committee.
- 3. Shall strictly implement the Order No. 15/PM, dated 13 May 2016.

Therefore, this Order is issued for your information and implementation.

The Minister (Signed and Sealed) Mrs. Khemmany Pholsena

Copies to:

- Minister, Deputy Head of the Government office
- Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Governors of the Provinces and Vientiane Capital
- Deputy Ministers of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry