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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

No. 1848/MOIC.DIH

Vientiane Capital, dated 26 December 2019

**Order
on Cancellation of Issuing Certificate of Importation of Vehicle Parts for Producing and
Assembling in Factories**

- Pursuant to Prime Minister's Decree on Organization and Operation of Ministry of Industry and Commerce No. 230/PM, dated 24 July 2017
- Pursuant to Prime Minister's Order on Amendments to Regulations and Coordinating Mechanisms of Business Operations in Lao PDR No. 02/PM dated 01 February 2018
- Pursuant to Prime Minister's Order on Facilitating Import-Export, Temporary Import, Transit, Goods Movement in Lao PDR No. 12/PM dated 16 October 2019

In order to expand and effect the Prime Minister's Order on Amendments to Regulations and Coordinating Mechanisms of Business Operations in Lao PDR No. 02/PM dated 01 February 2018 and Prime Minister's Order on Facilitating Import-Export, Temporary Import, Transit, Goods Movement in Lao PDR No. 12/PM dated 16 October 2019, with the aim to reduce procedures related to business sectors' business operations in the interest of convenience and efficiency by creating an environment that facilitates trading and investment in accordance with new conditions to operate businesses in Lao PDR.

Minister of Industry and Commerce hereby issues the following orders:

1. The Department of Industry and Handicraft is to cancel importation certificates for vehicle parts for production and assembling in factories nationwide.
2. Vehicle producing and assembling factory operators are to establish an annual factory operation plan in accordance with Schedule X for submission to the Department of Industry and Handicraft prior to the tenth (10th) of December of every year for approval, with summaries to be reported to superior levels.
3. The Department of Industry and Handicraft is to collaborate with Department of Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Department of Customs and Ministry of Finance in relation to notifying customs officials at borders to recognise and cooperate in implementing and collectively disseminating this Order to both public and business sectors for acknowledgement throughout the country to ensure effectiveness.
4. This Order shall be effective from the signing date and after fifteen (15) days of being published on the Official Gazette. Any legislation previously promulgated by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce that contradicts this Order shall be repealed.

Minister of Industry and Commerce

(Signed and Sealed)

Mrs. Khemmany Pholsena