

SENSITIVE LIST
FOR THE OPENING UP OF INDUSTRIES FOR SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO THE
MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, FISHERY, FORESTRY,
MINING AND QUARRYING SECTORS

LAO PDR

SECTOR	I S I C / C P C Provisional	SUBMISSIONS	
		SECTOR / INDUSTRIES	RESTRICTION / REQUIREMENTS
Industries Closed to Both National and Foreign Investors			
Services Incidental to Manufacturing, Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry, Mining and Quarrying	2927 / 88530	Services incidental to the manufacture of weapons and ammunitions	Activities are prohibited due to national security, natural environment, public health and / or national culture
	2429 / 88460	Services incidental to the manufacture of narcotic drugs	
	3698 / 88492	Services incidental to the manufacture of cultural items destructive of the national culture and tradition	
	88492	Services incidental to the manufacture of chemical substances and industrial waste hazardous to human life and the environment	
Industries Open with Restriction to Foreign Investors			
Services Incidental to Manufacturing	2221 / 88442	Services incidental to publishing and printing of periodicals, books, maps, music, posters, catalogues and stamps	Subject to requirements of Ministry of Information and Culture
	2423 / 88460	Manufacture of pharmaceuticals	Subject to the requirements of Ministry of Public Health

SECTOR	I S I C / C P C Provisional	SUBMISSIONS	
		SECTOR / INDUSTRIES	RESTRICTION / REQUIREMENTS
Services Incidental to Mining and Quarrying	88300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geological services - Geophysical services - Mapping services - Ore services 	Depending on the negotiation between the Government and Investors
	1120 / 88300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drilling and re-drilling services - Derrick building, repair and dismantling services - Oil and gas well casings cementing - Pumping wells - Spudding in - Plugging and abandoning wells 	

SENSITIVE LIST
FOR THE GRANTING OF NATIONAL TREATMENT FOR SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO
THE MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, FISHERY, FORESTRY,
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SUBMISSIONS	
MEASURES	DESCRIPTION OF TREATMENT
Services Incidental to Manufacturing, Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry, Mining and Quarrying Sectors	
Ownership of Land	Foreigners are not allowed to own land.
Investment License	All foreign investors are required to obtain investment licenses and licenses from relevant authorities.
Forms of Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% foreign owned investment. • Joint venture with domestic investors (foreign shares shall not be less than 30% of the total investment capital).
Registered Capital	Foreign investment is required to have registered capital of at least US\$ 100,000 (One Hundred Thousand US Dollars).
Incentives	All incentives package is automatically given to a licensed foreign company.
Work Permit and Visa	Foreigners are required to have work permits from Ministry of Labor and Welfares. Foreign investors (companies' owners) and their immediate families' members may obtain maximum one-year multiple visas (can be extended).
Other Conditions	Foreign investors and their expatriates operating in Lao PDR shall comply with other laws and regulations of the Country.