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The Prime minister's office
National Authority for science and Technology

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Regulation
On Notification of copyright information

- Base on the Intellectual property Lao No 08/NA dated December 24,2007
- Base on the requirement for copyright and related rights protection and ministration to unanimously manage throughout the country.

The Minister for Prime minister's office
President of National Authority for science and Technology regulates

Section I
General Provisions.

Article 1: This regulation sets forth for protection and administration and procedure of notification certification of copyright information to unanimously throughout the country

Article 2: Copyright means works of the human intellect which is created by the author in the field of art and literature, including scientific works.

Related rights mean the rights of an individual or entity relative to the copyright in the field of performance, sound-image recording and sound-image broadcasting or program encoded through satellite transmission .

Article 3: The National Authority for science and technology proceeds to implemented and administer of copyright and related rights throughout the country and consultation with other competent authority concerned under the role and duty have mentioned in the intellectual property law.

Article 4: Amy individual or organization which have created work in the field of art and literature including work of scientific which can be protected by the copyright and related rights as mentioned in the Art: 74,75,78 of the IP law can be contacted directly with NAST for notifying of copyright information.

Article 5: Any individual organization of foreign countries requesting to notified of copyright information may have representative can be contacted or through the IP authorized in Lao PDR which have official assignment letter and certify by the notary public.

Section II

Notification of copyright information

Article 6: Copyright and related are the right which arise immediately when the work is created registration is not required but can be recorded for:

1. Data base of copyright information
2. Copyright information purpose to be used as evidence in the event of a violation or dispute
3. Information center for the public when they want to use or contact to the copyright owner

Article 7: Works can be notified of copyright or related rights information including

1. Work can be protected by copyright work created in the field of artistic and literature work including scientific work and derivative works.
2. Work can be protected by related right is work in the field of performance, sound image recorded, sound image broadcasted or the program through satellite coded and all the type of works have been mentioned at the article 78 of the intellectual property law

Article 8: The works cannot be protected by copyright including information just for the purpose of news communication, legislation, administrative legislation; juridical documents and official translation, Method process, systems, method of operation, definition, principle and statistic.

Article 9: Notification of copyright and related rights information requirement.

1. Application form for notification of copyright information (standard form code: copyright 01)
2. The created of copyright and related rights works
3. Other evidence related such as: certification of copyright owner; copy of ID card; copyright of family record, enterprise registration certificate (in the case applicant in an organization), power of attorney (in the case of applicant is not the copyright or related right owner)

Article 10: Notification of copyright and related rights information as mentioned in article 7 of this regulation the applicant shall be explanation or submit the detail of created work as following:

1. Artistic work: shall be show the detail of work
2. Literature work: shall be summary of the subject of the work.
3. Work of the computer program: Explanation detail related to the original work. The work will accompany application for notification should be copy 10 pages of source code of the first and 10 pages of the last or by the CD (in case the sample work submit by CD type The work is not more than 50pages, in the CD including title and signature of copyright owner)

4. Dance performance work: shall be explained detail of the original work and reason to created of the dance style and other work created for performance.
5. Music work: shall be shown of melody, musical score or text of the song which have already analyzed and compiled.
6. Cinematography work: shall be explained detail text of film.
7. Sound: Image record work: should be shown detail of work such as: list of song, author, and album have attached.
8. Sound image Broadcast: shall be shown the original work
9. Other works in the field of artistic and literature or in the scientific work: shall be shown the data of work.

Article 11: In case the application for notification of copyright information is not complete and the works is not compliance with the subject have mentioned in the IP law the copyright notification unit will be refused and inform the application for amendment.

Article 12: After receiving the application for copyright notification, the national authority for science and technology (NAST) will check the application if it complete and correct with the requirement of this regulation and issue the certificate of notification in 15 working days.

Article 13: Any change or amendment of copyright information the copyright or related rights owner can be made and submit request to copyright protection unit after 30 days from the data of changed or amendment the requirement document including:

1. Standard application form of copyright unit (code: copyright 02)
2. Evidence document of reasonable for change or amendment such as: copy of assignment of agreement, copy of license of the rights or clarification changes.
3. Copy of certificate of notification of copyright or related rights information.

Article 14: In the case of certificate of notification of copyright and related rights cannot use be lost the copyright or related rights owner can be requested (by the standard application form code 04) to the copyright or related rights protection unit, National authority for science and technology to issue new certificate of notification including the original one it cannot use or declaration of lost.

Any cases, issuance of new certificate of notification to substitute of the original one is automatic cancelled.

Article 15: Any individual or organization can be submitted the request to national authority for science and technology for copyright and related right information searches

The requirement document including:

- Application form (code: copyright 05)
- Copyright of ID card or certificate of organization or enterprises concerned.

Section III

Revocation and Cancellation

Article 16: Copyright or related Rights owner or representative can be submitted request to National authority for Science and technology for revocation or cancellation .

-the requirement including :

1. application form . (Copyright 03).
2. copy of certification of copyright information in foreign country, assignment of copyright , judicial document or other evidence documents Concerned.

Article 17: any individual or organization have been filed and notified of copyright information at National Authority for Science and technology don't want to use of the copyright they can be submit the request for cancellation . of those copyright and turn back The original of certification of the copyright to the NAST copyright unit .

Article 18: Any individual or organization can be Apply request to object for certificate of copyright notification accompanies with document evidence relation and reality information to NAST for revocation and cancellation.

Article 19: After receiving of request to object for certification of copyright information the copyright unit will check the application and authorizes applicant to file arguments and other evidence with copyright unit within 60 days from the date of notification.

Article 20: in case the competitors not agree with the decision of NAST. Related to the revocation or cancellation of certification of copyright information

The competition can apply the objection to the court for consideration and make the decision of the case

Section IV

Technical services

Article 21: Technical service fees for notification of copyright and related rights information as follows

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| 1. Application form | 5000 LAKIP/ 1 set |
| 2. Notification of copyright information | 20.000 LAKIP/1works |
| 3. Search of information | 10.000 LAKIP/1 work |

Article 22: Technical service fees for any changes, cancellation revocation or duplication of certificate as follows

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| 1. Application form | 5000 LAKIP/ 1set |
| 2. Changes, cancellation, duplication | 20000 LAKIP/1 work |

Section V

Final provision

Article 23: The department of intellectual property standardization and metrology Shall be responsible for organizing the drastic implementation of this regulation.

Article 24: This regulation enters into fore from the date of its signature .

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