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Ministry of Public Works and Transport

**No.: 20480/MPWT
Vientiane Capital, date 29 December 2011**

**DECISION
of the Minister on
Management of Truck Weight Measurement Countrywide**

- Pursuant to the Decree of the Prime Minister No.: 373/PM, dated 22 October 2007 on the Organization and Operation of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport;
- Pursuant to the Resolution of the Government of the Lao PDR on the outcome of the meeting between the government and governors of Vientiane Capital and other provinces countrywide No. 01/G, dated 9 February 2011;
- Pursuant to the Notice of the Secretariat of the Government No.: 1179/SG, dated 17 June 2011 on the dissolution of checkpoints with improper fee collection and the facilitation of trucks and transport vehicles to cross international border checkpoints countrywide.

The Minister of Public Works and Transport hereby issues a Decision:

Article 1: To maintain 13 weigh stations located at each international border checkpoint to measure the weight of trucks on a regular basis.

Article 2: To maintain 24 weigh stations (the locations of these stations are stipulated in an attached document) which are referred to as ad hoc weigh stations located along highways for specific vehicular weight inspection. Officers working at these stations have a duty to inspect trucks on an occasional basis and based only upon particular cases or circumstances.

Article 3: The determination of duties in the management of weigh stations:

1. All weigh stations as mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 above located in any locality shall be supervised by a provincial or capital Division of Public Works and Transport of that locality. The 24 ad hoc weigh stations must have their officers, who are civil servants, working at the stations on a 24-hour basis in order to protect the assets of the stations and to be ready to perform their

duties, and those officers shall be entitled to salaries and incentives in accordance with laws and regulations.

2. An ad hoc inspection shall be permitted by a provincial governor at provincial level and the Minister of Public Works and Transport at central level.
3. For the weight inspection, if the weight of a truck exceeds the limit, the overweight goods must be discharged and the truck driver or owner shall be subject to measures in accordance with laws and regulations. Besides the weight measurement or inspection in accordance with regulations, truck drivers are prohibited from stopping their trucks or discharging goods in the station area in order to avoid damage being caused to the area or other assets of the stations.

Article 4: If it is necessary to construct a new ad hoc weigh station with the aim of protecting main roads, the provincial and capital Division of Public Works and Transport is assigned to review and consider its construction, and thereafter propose it to the Minister of Public Works and Transport through approval from the provincial or Vientiane Capital governors.

Article 5: The Transport Department or a provincial or capital Division of Public Works and Transport are assigned to disseminate this Decision and monitor the implementation of weight inspection effectively.

Article 6: This Decision is effective from the date of signature.

Minister of Public Works and Transport

[Signature and seal]

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List of active, ad hoc, and discontinued weigh stations countrywide

No	Province	Location of Station	Construction fund	Active Weigh Station	Ad Hoc Weigh Station	Discontinued Weigh Station
1	Phongsaly	1B Road, Yor Village T-junction, Bounneua District, Phongsaly Province	RMP1		✓	
2	Luang Namtha	17A Road, Meungsing T-junction, Singchalern Village, Meungsing, Luang Namtha Province (Lao-Chinese Border Checkpoint)	RMP1	✓		
		R3 Road, Boten-mai Village, Namtha District, Luang Namtha Province (Lao-Chinese Border Checkpoint)	ADB/R3	✓		
3	Bokeo	3 rd Road, Km2, Huaysaiy District, Bokeo Province (no active station, only ad hoc weigh station)	ADB/R3			
4	Houaphan	6 th Road, Km171, Deuay Village, Viengxay District, Houaphan Province (Lao-Vietnam Border Checkpoint)	RMF	✓		
5	Xiengkhouang	7 th Road, Km 14, Khungkhai Village, Phuan District, Xiengkhouang Province	RMP1		✓	
		7 th Road, Nam Kan Border, Xiengkhouang Province (Lao-Vietnam Border Checkpoint)	RMP1	✓		
6	Oudomxay	13 th North Road, Km 4, Huaykhoun Village, Xay District, Oudomxay Province	RMP2		✓	
7	Luang Prabang	13 th North Road, Km 20, Mood Village, Xiengngern District, Luang Prabang Province	RMP1		✓	
8	Xayaboury	4 th Road, Km 175, Paklay District, Xayaboury District (Nam Heuang Lao-Thai Friendship Bridge)	ADB11	✓		
		4 th Road, Km 260, Kanthao District, Xayaboury District (Nam Heuang Lao-Thai Friendship Bridge)	Private			✓
9	Vientiane	13 th North Road, Km 128, Sivilay Village, Hinhurb District, Vientiane Province	RMP1		✓	
		13 th North Road, Km 21, Khoksivilay Village, Xaythany District, Vientiane Capital	RMP1		✓	
		12A Road, Km 17, Dongphosy Road, Hardxaifong	RMP1	✓		

10	Vientiane Capital	District, Vientiane Capital (Lao-Thai Border Checkpoint)				
		11 th Road, Km 5, Kaolieu Village, Sikhodtabong District, Vientiane Capital	RMP1		✓	
		13 th North Road, Km 30, Chaengsavang Village, Naxaiythong District, Vientiane Capital	RMP1		✓	
		Mobile weight inspection unit (no station, occasional ad hoc inspection)	RMP1			
		1 st Road, first Friendship Bridge, Dongphosy Village, Hardxaifong District, Vientiane Capital	Private			✓
11	Borikhamxay	8 th Road, Km 1, Viengkham Village, Pakkading District, Borikhamxay Province	SIDA		✓	
		8 th Road, Km 10, Luk 12 Village, Khamkerd District, Borikhamxay Province	SIDA	✓		
		13 th South Road, Km 244, Na-in Village, Pakkading District, Borikhamxay Province	RMP1		✓	
		13 th South Road, Km 2, Paksan District, Borikhamxay Province	RMP1		✓	
12	Khammouane	13 th South Road, Km 8, Nabuay Village, Thakhek District, Khammouane Province	RMP1		✓	
		13 th South Road, Km 50, Luk Chet Village, Mahaxay District, Khammouane Province	RMP1	✓		
		13 th South Road, Km 4, Pasak, Thakhek-neau Village, Thakhek District, Khammouane Province	RMP1		✓	
13	Savannakhet	9 th Road, Km 25, Nathard Village, Outhoumphone District, Savannakhet Province	RMP1		✓	
		9 th Road, Km 64, Khamtery Village, Ardsaphangthong District, Savannakhet Province	RMP1		✓	
		9 th Road, Second Lao-Thai Friendship Bridge, Savannakhet Province (Lao-Thai Border Checkpoint)	JBIC/R9	✓		
		9 th Road, Dansavanh, Sepol District, Savannakhet Province (Lao-Vietnam Border Checkpoint)	ADB	✓		
		13 th South Road, Km 35, Luk 35 Village, Champhone	RMP1		✓	

		District, Savannakhet Province				
14	Champasack	13 th South Road, Km 26, Xanasomboun District, Champasack Province	RMP1		✓	
		16 th Road, Km 11, Bajiengchalernsouk District, Champasack Province	RMP1		✓	
		13 th South Road (Pakse-Khong District), Km 20, Pathoumphone District, Champasack Province	ADB8		✓	
		13 th South Road (Pakse-Khong District), Km 84, Khong District, Champasack Province (Lao-Cambodian Border Checkpoint)	RMP1	✓		
		Km 7 Salakhieu Dongjong, Pakse District, Champasack Province	RMP1		✓	
		16 th Road, Km 30, Phonthong District, Champasack Province (Lao-Thai Border Checkpoint)	RMP1	✓		
15	Salavan	13 th South Road, Km 113, Nathong Village, Nakhonepheng District, Salavan Province	No scale		✓	
		20 th Road, Km 26, Baeng Village, Salavan District, Salavan Province	No scale		✓	
		15 th Road, Km 156, Lalaikong Village, Samuay District, Salavan Province	RMP2		✓	
16	Attapeu	188 th Road, Km 7, Khanmarkkong Village, Saysettha District, Attapeu Province (Lao-Vietnam Border Checkpoint)	RMP1	✓		
17	Xekong	16 th Road, Km 51, Thataeng Village, Thataeng District, Xekong Province	RMP1		✓	
		Total		13	24	2