

Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Prime Minister's Office
National Authority of Post and Telecommunications

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Agreement
on Application Fees for Telephone Numbers and Internet Domains

- Pursuant to the Decree of the Prime Minister of the Lao PDR No. 375/PM, dated October 22, 2007 on the Establishment of the National Authority of Post and Telecommunications.

The Minister to the Prime Minister's Office
and Head of the National Authority of Post and Telecommunications
issues this Agreement

Chapter I

General Provisions

Article 1 Objectives

This Agreement defines application fee rates for telephone numbers and Internet domains approved by the NAPT based on the current actual application situation.

Chapter II

Collection of Application Fees for Telephone Numbers and Internet Domains

Article 2 Collection of Application Fees for Telephone Numbers and Internet Domains

Individuals, legal entities, and organizations who are allowed to use NAPT telephone numbers and Internet domains shall pay fees based on the rates listed below:

Table 1

Annual Application Fee for Telephone Number

No.	List	Kip
1	Country code (856)	10,000,000
2	Provincial code (17 provinces and Vientiane Capital)	1,000,000
3	Mobile network code (2, 5, 7, 9)	5,000,000
4	Landline telephone number per digit	500
5	Mobile phone number per digit	1,000
6	Specific number or 3-digit, 4-digit number and so on	100,000

Table 2

Annual Application Fee for Internet Domain

No.	List	Kip
1	Top-level Internet domain	10,000,000
2	Second-level Internet domain	5,000,000
3	Third-level Internet domain	1,000,000
4	Forth-level Internet domain and so on	100,000

Article 3 Conditions for Using Telephone Numbers and Internet Domains

Individuals, legal entities, and organizations shall pay application fees for telephone numbers and Internet domains to the NAPT before using the service.

Chapter III

Exemption from Application Fees for Telephone Numbers and Internet Domains

Article 4 Exemption from Application Fees for Telephone Numbers and Internet Domains

- 4.1 Only application fees for telephone numbers and Internet domains specified by the National Authority of Post and Telecommunications can be exempted.
- 4.2 Application fees for telephone numbers and Internet domains used for emergency cases, experimental purposes, and special occasions can be exempted based on the Government's instruction.

Chapter IV

Policies towards Outstanding Contributors and Measures against Violators

Article 5 Policies towards Outstanding Contributors

Both domestic and foreign individuals, legal entities, and organizations who regularly pay application fees for telephone numbers and Internet domains and contribute to the protection of national resources in the area of telecommunications will be properly rewarded.

Article 6 Measures against Violators

Both domestic and foreign individuals, legal entities, and organizations who do not pay application fees for telephone numbers and Internet domains, report incorrect information, or forge documents will be fined and prosecuted based on the laws of the Lao PDR.

Chapter V

Final Provisions

Article 7 Implementation

Assign the Department of Telecommunications and Internet, National Authority of Post and Telecommunications, to implement this Agreement, collect application fees for telephone numbers and Internet domains, and ensure this Agreement is implemented uniformly across the country.

Article 8 Effectiveness

This Agreement enters into force on the date it is signed. Any agreements and regulations which conflict with this Agreement shall be cancelled.

Minister to the PMO,

Head of the NAPT

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