

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

The Ministry of Communications,
Transport, Post and Construction

No. 1552/MCTPC

NOTIFICATION

To: All ministries, ministry-equivalent organizations, provincial, municipal and special zone authorities, embassies, international organizations, project and foreign investment companies.

Subject: The import of motorcycles of two wheels and over 250cc.

Pursuant to: the Prime Minister's Decree No. 07/PM, issued on 20/01/1993 on the Organization and the Activities of the Ministry of Communications, Transport, Post and Construction.

Previously certain Lao nationals, businessmen, residents, foreigners, projects, foreign investment companies, international organizations and some diplomatic staff applied to import vehicles to Lao PDR in order to perform their work.

In order to ensure that the traffic situation on the public roads in Lao PDR is orderly and safe

The Ministry of Communications, Transport, Post and Construction wishes to inform all the ministries, ministry-equivalent organizations, provincial, municipal and special zone authorities, embassies, international organizations, projects, businessmen, and enterprises, including residents and foreigners, that import permission for motorcycles of 2 wheels and over 250cc will be granted to only foreign experts, diplomats and foreign investment companies. Furthermore this import permission will only be temporary. Upon completion of their work assignment in Lao PDR the imported vehicle must either be taken to their country of residence or exported to a third country. The vehicle cannot be kept in the Lao PDR on a permanent basis and neither can it be sold or transferred to another person not permitted such imports on their own behalf.

Therefore strict compliance with this announcement is requested. This announcement will become effective from its date of signing and supersedes all previous announcements on this subject.

Copied to:

The Prime Minister's Office (for the record)
Department of Transportation (for follow-up and implementation)
The Provincial and Municipal Departments of Communication, Transport and Post (for
information and implementation)

Vientiane, dated 08/07/1996

The Minister.

The Ministry of Communications, Transport, Post and Construction.

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