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Sector	:	Forestry Sectors
Subsector	:	Exploitation of timber and non-timber forest products of national forest (NTFPs) Forestry, logging and related activities
Industry Classification	:	ISIC 0200, 0220
Level of Government	:	Central
Obligations Concerned	:	National Treatment (Article 10.3) Prohibition on Performance Requirements (Article 10.6)
Description	:	Investments in exploitation of timber and non-timber forest products of national forests are reserved for domestic investors. Forestry, logging and related activities are subject to specific approval by the Government of Lao PDR.
Source of Measure	:	*Forestry Law* (No. 06/NA, dated 24 December 2007), Article 49; *Prime Minister's Order Regarding the Increase of Strictness in Forest Management and Logging Business in 2007-2008* (No. 30/PM, dated 17 August 2007)

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Sector	:	Mining Sectors
Subsector	:	Mining of Uranium and Thorium Ores (Radioactive Mineral)
Industry Classification	:	ISIC 0721
Level of Government	:	Central
Obligations Concerned	:	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
Description	:	The Government of Lao PDR defines reserved areas and protects some mineral resource areas in accordance with the national social-economic development plan for exploration, planning development and mining operations, in support of the national interest and the sustainability of natural resources.
Source of Measure	:	*Law on Minerals* (No.02/NA, dated 20 December 2011), Article 10