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Sector	:	Agriculture
Subsector	:	-
Industry Classification	:	-
Level of Government	:	Central and Provincial
Obligations Concerned	:	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
Description	:	An investor wishing to invest in agriculture activities with a government land concession, shall obtain an approval for primary data collection of land and project from the relevant competent authorities, following procedures as stipulated in relevant laws and regulations. Following the completion of primary data collection, the investor shall obtain an investment approval from relevant competent authorities, and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Lao PDR. Provincial competent authorities shall consider a request for: (a) a project with degraded forestland up to 150 hectares and with a lease or concession period not more than 30 years, which may be extended on a case by case basis; and (b) a project with barren forestland up to 500 hectares and with a lease or concession period not more than 30 years, which may be extended on a case by case basis. Central competent authorities shall consider a request for: (a) a project with degraded forestland between 151 and 15,000 hectares and with a lease or concession period more than 30 years, but not exceeding 40 years, which may be extended on a case by case basis; and (b) a project with barren forestland between 501 and 30,000 hectares and with a lease or concession period more than 40 years, but not exceeding 60 years, which may be extended on a case by case basis.
Existing Measures	:	*Decree on the Lease or Concession of Government Lands* (No. 135/PM, dated 25 May 2009), Articles 28 and 29

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Sector	:	Agriculture
Subsector	:	Pesticide
Industry Classification	:	-
Level of Government	:	Central
Obligations Concerned	:	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
Description	:	Investments in pesticide businesses are reserved for citizens of Lao PDR.
Existing Measures	:	*Regulation on Management and Usage of Pesticide* (No. 0886/MAF, dated 10 March 2000)