

Prime Minister Office

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Vientiane Municipality, date 17/3/2004

Decree
On the establishment of The National Regulatory Authority (NRA)
For the UXO Programme in Lao PDR

- Refer to the constitution of Lao PDR.
- Refer to the Law on the Government of Lao PDR
- Refer to the propose from the Minister of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare No. 528/LSW, date 13/2/2004.

The Prime Minister issues decree:

Article 1: Establishing of the National Regulatory Authority for the UXO Programme in Lao PDR, which composed following members:

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| 1. Mr. Arxang Laoly, Deputy Prime Minister | Chairman |
| 2. The Minister of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, | Vice Chairman in charge |
| 3. The representative of Ministry of Defense | Member |
| 4. The representative of Ministry of Foreign Affair | Member |
| 5. The representative of Ministry of Security | Member |
| 6. The representative of Ministry of Education | Member |
| 7. The representative of Ministry of Information & Culture, | Member |
| 8. The representative of Ministry of Health | Member |
| 9. The representative of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry, | Member |
| 10. The representative of The Committee for
Planning and Cooperation | Member |

Article 2: The National Regulatory Authority will have the following responsibilities:

1. The periodic review and implementation of this Strategic Plan,
2. The definition and provision of policy direction,
3. The accreditation, licensing, and oversight of all UXO/Mine Action operators
4. The management of the database and, as such, the prioritisation and related tasking of all UXO/mine action operators,
5. The coordination of all UXO/mine action activities throughout the country,
6. The external Quality Assurance of all UXO/Mine Action activities,
7. The conduct of Post Clearance Impact Assessments, etc.;

Unofficial translation

- Article 3: Assigning The National Regulatory Authority to issue regulation, role of activities and organization of all UXO related agencies from the central to the grass root level.
- Article 4: The Prime Minister Office, Line Ministries, centrally and locally organizations / agencies as well as designated members to acknowledge and implement this decree seriously.
- Article 5: Other decrees, regulation and roles of procedure that is against to this decree are all eliminated.
- Article 6: This decree will enter into force from the date of signature.

Prime Minister of Lao PDR

Signed and Seal

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