



Lao Country Report

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Conformity Assessment in the Electric and
Electronic Sector.

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National Authorities

Country: Lao PDR

- National Standards Development Organization:
 - Standard Division, DSM, Ministry of Science and Technology
- National Accreditation Authority:
 - Focal point, DSM, Ministry of Science and Technology
- National Conformity Assessment Authority:
 - Quality Management Center, DSM, MOST

Regulations Relating to Electrical and Electronic Products

Country: Lao PDR

- Standard law, National Standard Council, National Technical Committee for EEE that are affecting electrical/electronic products
- Cite applicable/referenced standards:
Recently, Lao PDR has adopted 119 standards from IEC

- Testing Requirements have been developing
- Attestation Requirements is not applicable, because of Laos is still not having an accredited lab for Electrical/Electronic products.

Conformity Assessment

Country: Lao PDR

- Requirements for conformity assessment service providers are: Testing, Inspection, Management System Certification, Personal Certification, Product Certification and Calibration.
- Documents review, on side assessment, certification and verification.

- Current testing labs and certification bodies
There are numbers of Labs in the University and private companies, but they are not yet accredited by international accreditation body. Currently, there is one lab has been accredited by Thai Accreditation Body, it is Micro lab with in the Ministry of Health.

Participation in International Electrical Products Standards Development and Conformity Assessment

Country: Lao PDR

- Organizations country is a member of ASEAN, subscriber member of ISO
- Participation in international conformity assessment schemes, it is involved in WG2
- Participation in international accreditation schemes, it is attended to PAC and APLAC General Assembly as an observer country and participated on related workshops.

Trends in Electrical/Electronic Product Safety and Efficiency

Country: Lao PDR

What changes are expected to happen in the near term?
To develop rule and Regulation for EEE product.

Are new regulations under development or consideration? Based on ASEAN standards

Is there an interest in promoting the use of more energy efficient products? Yes. Since we have build up numbers of power station, but it is still power shortage, therefor we need to use of more energy efficient products in the country.

Thank you for your attention!