

## LAO PDR - LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS

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| Computer Reservation Systems | Market Access and national treatment are on reciprocal basis, and on the provisions of the bilateral Air Services Agreement | All countries with whom Laos has signed agreements on bilateral air services, currently they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indonesia</li> <li>- Malaysia</li> <li>- Cambodia</li> <li>- Singapore</li> <li>- Myanmar</li> <li>- Vietnam</li> <li>- China</li> <li>- Thailand</li> </ul> | Expiry date or termination of the bilateral agreements on air services. This will be reviewed for purpose of further development | Reciprocal basis and/or bilateral agreement    |
| Auditing Services            | Bilateral agreement based on reciprocity treatment  | Countries in which related services can be supplied by Lao nationals.   | Indefinite   | Reciprocal basis                               |
| Publishing Newspaper         | Permission granting has to be based on bilateral agreement  | Countries which have agreements with Laos   | Indefinite   | Reciprocal basis                               |

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| Legal services                       |   | All countries                          | Indefinite        | Can be approved on case by case approval             |
| Banking and other financial services | Measures affecting the supply of banking and other financial services to be granted on a bilaterally favorable basis with countries Laos has agreements | All countries                          | Indefinite        | For reciprocity purpose, and the financial stability |