

Lao People's Democratic Republic (the)		Beverage categories		
		Beer	Wine	Spirits
Control of retail sale and production	Monopoly on production of	YES	NO	NO
	Monopoly on sales of	NO	NO	NO
	Licence for production of	YES	YES	NO
	Licence for sale of	NO	NO	NO
Off-premise sales restrictions and level of enforcement	Hours of sale	NO	NO	NO
	Days of sale	NO	NO	NO
	Places of sale	YES	YES	YES
	Density of outlets	NO	NO	NO
	Level of enforcement	RARELY		
Age limit for purchasing alcoholic beverages	On-premise:	18	18	18
	Off-premise:	NO	NO	NO
Taxation of alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup>	Sales TAX/VAT exists?	NO		
	% sales TAX/VAT	.		
	Tax as % of retail price <sup>2</sup>	50	.	.
	Excise stamps exist?	NOT		
Restrictions on advertising	National television	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL
	National radio	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL
	Print media	NO	NO	NO
	Billboards	NO	NO	NO
	Health warning on advertisements	YES		
	Enforcement of advertising and sponsorship restrictions	NO		
Restrictions on sponsorship of	Sports events	NO	NO	NO
	Youth events	NO	NO	NO
Restrictions on alcoholic beverage consumption in public domains	Health care establishments	BAN		
	Educational buildings	BAN		
	Government offices	BAN		
	Public transport	BAN		
	Parks, streets, etc.	NO		
	Sporting events	NO		
	Leisure events (concerts, etc.)	PARTIALLY		
	Workplaces	BAN		
Definition of alcohol, BAC level and RBT	Definition of alcohol (vol. %)	NO		
	Maximum Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level	NO		
	Use of Random Breath Testing (RBT)	NO		

<sup>1</sup> Shops selling alcohol pay a monthly tax.

<sup>2</sup> Tax of 800 kip (US\$ 0.80) on a bottle of wine, and spirits have a per bottle tax which varies according to type and alcohol volume.