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Ministry of Agriculture and Environment

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**Minister's Decision**

**On the Approval of the 2026 Export Quotas for Golden Chicken Fern  
(*Cibotium barometz* (L.) J.Sm)**

- Pursuant to the Law on Forestry (Amended), No. 64/NA, dated 13 June 2019;
- Pursuant to the Decree on the Management of International Trade in Aquatic Animals, Wild Animals, and Endangered Wild Plants, No. 299/PMO, dated 5 June 2024,
- Pursuant to the Decree of Prime Minister on the Organization and Activities of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAE), No. 534/PM, dated: 14 August 2025;
- Pursuant to the Non-Detriment Finding (NDF) study on *Cibotium barometz*;
- Pursuant to the letter of the Department of Forestry (DoF), No. 2170/DoF, dated 02 April 2026;

**Minister of Agriculture and Environment hereby issues the following decision:**

- Article 1 Approval is granted for the 2026 export quotas for Golden Chicken Fern (*Cibotium barometz*) of the dry weight quantity 7,699 (Seven thousand six hundred ninety-nine) tons.
- Article 2 Assign the Department of Forestry, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Inspection, and the Provincial/Capital Agriculture and Environment Departments to coordinate with relevant sectors to strictly control and monitor the movement and export of the specified quantity of *Cibotium barometz*, ensuring full compliance with laws, regulations, and international conventions on trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (CITES), to which the Lao PDR is a Party. Avoid any opportunities for unauthorized harvesting and export without permission.
- Article 3 All relevant agencies and parties must strictly implement this Decision and provide regular updates and reports on progress and implementation to the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment.
- Article 4 This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its signature. 

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