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Customs and Import-Export

Sub-decree No. 88 (RGC) dated June 11, 2012 on Modification of Special Customs Rate and Export Customs Rate on Certain Products. (L&R/Cus&Im-ExKhm/2012) (Royal Gazette, Year 12, No. 44, dated June 15, 2012).

Royal Government of Cambodia has currently adopted the regulation concerning the import and export matter, which aims to modify the special customs rate from 5% to 10% on the products of 03 tariff lines of the Cambodian Customs Tariff, and modify the special customs rate from 0% to 10% on the products of 03 tariff lines of the Cambodian Customs Tariff. The main purpose of this modification is to harmonize with ASEAN HARMONIZED TARIFF NOMENCLATURE (AHTN2012).

Prakas No. 277 (MEF) dated June 08, 2012 on Modification of Customs Rate on Certain Import Products. (L&R/Cus&Im-Ex/Khm/2012) (Royal Gazette, Year 12, No. 45, dated June 19, 2012).

Ministry of Economy and Finance has issued Prakas (regulation) that aims to modify the customs rate on the products of 46 tariff lines of the Cambodian Customs Tariff in order to harmonize with ASEAN HARMONIZED TARIFF NOMENCLATURE (AHTN2012).

These products will be subjected to customs duty of 0%, 7% and 15% respectively.

Industry & Mine-Energy

Prakas No. 141 (MIME) dated February 08, 2012 on Procedure and Formality of Application for Approval Letter on Import of Equipments for Metrology and for Metrology standard. (L&R/Ind-Min&Eng/ Khm/2012) (Royal Gazette, Year 12, No. 41, dated June 04, 2012).

This Prakas applies to all persons importing metrology equipment of all sorts and covers metrology standard for businesses and industries which are stipulated under Article 28 of the Law on Cambodia's Metrology. The application for Approval Letter on Import must be submitted to the National Metrology Center, attached with supporting documents listed under clause 6 of this Prakas. After all documents are completed promptly, the timeframe for issuing the Approval Letter is no later than 30 days.

For all metrology equipments being imported, there must be an application for approval within no later than 3 months after entry into force of this Prakas. For all metrology equipments which are already imported, there must be an application for first compliance check and compliance sign by the National Metrology Center within no later than 3 months after entry into force of this Prakas.

Land & Properties

Royal Decree NS/RKT/0512/463 Dated May 26, 2012 on Establishment of National Committee for Land Management and Urbanization. (L&R/L&Pro/Khm/2012) (Royal Gazette, Year 12, No. 41, dated June 04, 2012).

This Royal Decree establishes the Committee for Land Management and Urbanization at National Level. It is presided over by the Minister of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction ("MLMUPC"). The membership comprises the Minister of Planning, Secretaries of State from other 17 ministries, General Secretary of CDC and one senior officer from the MLMUPC.

It is to note that the Committee is responsible for reviewing and making decision on Master Plan for Land Use at municipal and district/khan level and on the Planning on Land Use at municipal level. The Committee is responsible for reviewing and submitting request to the Royal Government of Cambodia ("RGC") for consent on the Land Management Planning at national and regional level. It is also responsible for reviewing and submitting request to the RGC for approval on the Land

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Management Planning at provincial level and on the Master Plan for Land Use and Planning on Land Use at municipal level.

Sub-decree No. 77 (RGC) dated June 07, 2012 on Establishment of Committee for Land Management and Urbanization at the Level of Municipality, Province, District and Khan. (L&R/L&Pro/Khm/2012) (Royal Gazette, Year 12, No. 43, dated June 12, 2012).

This Sub-Decree establishes the Committees for Land Management and Urban Planning at the Level of Municipality, Province, City, District and Khan. It provides for duties and obligations of each Committee.

The Municipality Committee initiates and prepares the Master Plan on Land Use and the Planning on Land Use for Municipality level, which will need approval by a Sub-Decree. Essentially, the Committee will also make adjustments to and updates them regularly.

The Province Committee initiates and prepares the Planning on Land Management, which will need consent from the Committee for Land Management and Urban Planning at National Level (the Committee at National Level) and require approval by a sub-decree as well. The Province Committee will also make adjustments to and update it regularly.

The City Committee initiates and prepares the Master Plan on Land Use and the Planning on Land Use for City level, which will need consent from the Municipality/Province Committee and will require approval from the Committee at National Level. The City Committee will also make adjustments to and updates the document regularly.

The District Committee initiates and prepares the Master Plan on Land Use at District Level which will need consent from the Province Committee and require approval from the Committee at National Level. The District Committee also assumes the duty to make adjustments to and update its Master Plan regularly.

The last one is the Khan Committee which is responsible for initiating and preparing the Master Plan on Land Use at District Level, which will need consent from the Municipality Committee and require approval from the Committee at National Level. As other committees, it is also responsible for making adjustments to and updates its Master Plan for Land Use.

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