

# **Monthly Law Update**

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## **Agriculture**

Prakas No. 119 (MAFF) dated April 11, 2013 on Procedure of Management of Agricultural Fertilizer for Business. (L&R/Agr/Khm/2013) (Royal Gazette, Year 13, No. 35, dated May 12, 2013).

This Prakas seeks to formalize the management of every agricultural fertilizer business operating in Cambodia. The agricultural fertilizer business operations includes:

- Import/export
- Combination, packaging/wrapping, stock
- Distribution, wholesale, delivery
- Advertisements

This Prakas requires all individuals and legal entities to receive a license/permit before they can operate their agricultural fertilizer business in Cambodia.

Prakas No. 120 (MAFF) dated April 11, 2013 on Procedure of Management of Pesticide for Business. (L&R/Agr/Khm/2013) (Royal Gazette, Year 13, No. 36, dated May 15, 2013).

This Prakas will formalize the management of every pesticide business operation in Cambodia. The agricultural fertilizer business operations includes:

- Import/export
- Combination, packaging/wrapping, stock
- Distribution, wholesale, delivery
- Advertisements

This Prakas also requires all individuals and legal entities to receive a license/permit before they can operate their pesticide business in Cambodia.

#### Health

Sub-decree No. 191 (RGC) dated April 19, 2013 on Creation and Putting into Service of the Special Operation Agency of the Ministry of Health. (L&R/Heal/Khm/2013) (Royal Gazette, Year 13, No. 35, dated May 12, 2013).

On April 19, 2013, the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) issued a sub-decree on the establishment and function of the special operation agency (SOA) of Ministry of Health. According to the sub-decree, there are six SOAs attached to Referral Hospitals of Battambang, Steung Treng, Banteay Meanchey and Pursat. The roles of the SOAs are as follows:

- Provide public health service with quality and efficiency, which corresponds to users' demand;
- Promote management based on merit. This intends to transform the mentality and character of the civil servant to comply with the public administration characteristics;
- Develop the civil servant's capacity in the area of public health services.

Regarding the resources and budget of the SOA, resources can be received from the national budget, service fund, social security fund, equity fund, and the developing partners' fund.

# **Industry - Mine and Energy**

Prakas No. 363 (MIME) dated April 22, 2013 on Procedures and Formalities of Metrology Registration and Licensing for the Use of the Cambodian Metrology Trandmark. (L&R/Ind-Min & Ene/K hm/2013) (Royal Gazette, Year 13, No. 35, dated May 12, 2013).

On April 22, 2013, the Royal Government of Cambodia issued a Sub-Decree on Procedures and Formalities of Metrology Registration, which included Licensing for the Use of the Cambodian Metrology Trandmark. The purpose of this Sub-Decree is to encourage both private and public commercial activities to follow the Cambodian metrology laws.

### Land Use and Zoning

Sub-decree No. 219 (RGC) dated May 07, 2013 on Creation of the Try Pheap Oyadav Special Economic Zone. (L&R/LU&Z/Khm/2013) (Royal Gazette, Year 13, No. 39, dated May 27, 2013).

On June 7, 2013, the Royal Government of Cambodia issued on Sub-decree on Creation of the Try Oyaday Special Economic Zone. This zoning ordinance encompasses 136 Hectares of Land in the Ratanakiri Province in order to provide for Try Pheap Oyadav SIZ Company.

This Sub-decree becomes effective the day it is signed..