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Royal Government of Cambodia
No. 48 S.E.

SUBDECREE
On
the Formalities and Conditions for Strong Acid Control

The Royal Government

Pursuant to:

- The Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0908/1055, dated September 25, 2008, on the Appointment of the Royal Government of Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal *Kram* No. 02/NS/94, dated July 20, 1994, promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Royal *Kram* No. NS/RK/0196/08, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Interior;
- Royal *Kram* No. NS/RK/0196/05, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy;
- Royal *Kram* No. NS/RK/0196/06, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Health;
- Royal *Kram* No. NS/RK/0196/16, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Commerce;
- Royal *Kram* No. NS/RK/0196/21, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Environment;
- Royal *Kram* No. NS/RK/1211/020, dated December 21, 2011, promulgating the Law on Strong Acid Control;
- Subdecree No. 16 S.E., dated December 20, 1993, on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Interior;
- Subdecree No. 35 S.E., dated April 26, 1999, on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy;
- Subdecree No. 57 S.E., dated September 25, 1997, on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Environment;
- Subdecree No. 69 S.E., dated October 22, 1997, on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Health;
- Subdecree No. 54 S.E., dated September 22, 1997, on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Commerce;
- Subdecree No. 180 S.E., dated October 20, 2009, on the Management of Classification and Labeling Chemicals;

- Request from the Minister of Interior and Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy;

Hereby decides:
Chapter 1
General Provisions

Article 1:-

This subdecree aims to determine the formalities and conditions for sale, purchase, storage, transportation, package, bringing along and use of strong acid of all types, which harm human health and life.

Article 2:-

This subdecree is intended to determine the control of strong acid of all types in accordance with technical standards to prevent, curb and suppress any offense caused by the use of strong acid of all types, which harm human health and life.

Article 3:-

This subdecree covers all the activities of sale, purchase, storage, transportation, package, bringing along and use of strong acid of all types in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Article 4:-

Strong acid herein refers to acid, raw material and component of acid, whether liquid or solid solution, with pH equivalent to or lower than 3 (three) which harms human health and life as listed in the schedule of the Law on Strong Acid Control with the exception of sulfuric acid, which is a liquid mixture (solution) and has a concentration or density below 33% used for battery.

Chapter 2

Formalities and Conditions for Strong Acid Control

Article 5:-

The sale, purchase, storage, transportation, package, bringing along and use of strong acid of all types shall comply with the technical standards and shall follow the formalities and conditions stated in Chapter 2 of this subdecree.

Article 6:-

A seller or distributor of strong acid of all sorts shall:

- Have a place for selling or distributing strong acid of all types authorized by the capital/provincial administrative authorities with technical comments from the capital/provincial police commissariat;
- Sell or distribute [strong acid] only to those customers who present the documents stated in Article 7 hereof;
- Record all the information on purchase or sale in the register book as per the sample defined by expert police unit to make it easy for the authorities to conduct inspection, if necessary;
- Store or pack strong acid in bottles or containers, which are secured with safety, have lids for closure, cannot be opened easily, and shall have labels for acid type, mark of danger warning;
- Issue invoice of acid sale to the purchaser;
- Have a clear certificate of origin and material safety data sheet (MSDS).

Article 7:-

The purchaser of strong acid of all types shall:

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Present relevant documents: identification card and/or license or authorization stating the professional occupation relevant to the use of strong acid;
- Specify the specific purpose for use of strong acid purchased;
- Have the invoice from the seller or distributor to be presented to the authorities when it is brought along or transported or stored for use.

Article 8:-

The warehouse for storage of strong acid of all types for sale or distribution shall comply with the following formalities and conditions:

- The location shall be far from downtown and shall be approved by the competent authorities;
- There shall be safety protection system in accordance with technical specifications;
- There shall be fire prevention and extinguishing system verified by expert police unit;
- There shall be a clear record of the quantity and type of acid and to file documents relevant to the origin of acid;
- There shall be compliance with the technical standards on storage of chemical substances in warehouse as stated in legal standard documents in force.

Article 9:-

Transportation of strong acid of all types shall comply with the following formalities and conditions:

- The means of transport shall be secured in terms of technical specifications in accordance with the Law on Overland Traffic and determination by other legal standards;
- Only the strong acid properly packed in accordance with the technical standards as stated in Article 10 hereof shall be transported and relevant documents shall be attached;
- Transportation of strong acid of all types from 1,000 kilograms and up shall not traverse cities, downtowns or roads with crowded people. If the transit is necessary, there shall be competent forces to help protect it.

Article 10:-

Package of strong acid of all types shall comply with the following formalities and conditions:

- [The acid] shall be packed in a safe bottle or container which is secured not to be torn, broken or pierced and is resistant to the weather as well as strong to ensure quality, safety for storage, transportation and use;
- There shall be label written in Khmer, which is easy to understand, with sufficient information, not easily fading away, strong and states a warning of danger as stipulated in the Rules on Packaging of Chemical Substances or various other rules in force.

Article 11:-

Those who bring along strong acid of all types shall comply with the following formalities and conditions:

- Be 18 years old and over;
- Shall properly and safely pack or fill and store [strong acid];
- Shall have an invoice or document of strong acid to be presented to the authorities when there is any inspection.

Article 12:-

The use of strong acid of all types shall comply with the following formalities and conditions:

- It shall be properly used for appropriate objectives in accordance with the technical specifications at the safest level;
- It shall be properly stored at a safe place where children or other persons cannot take it to use or cause danger to others;
- Waste and remains of packaging materials shall be disposed and destroyed in a proper manner and in compliance with technical specifications to the greatest extent;
- It is required to make a record of quantity of strong acid used of all types and the remaining quantity.

Chapter 3**Inspection Authorities****Article 13:-**

Inspection of the implementation of the safe formalities and conditions for sale, purchase, storage, transportation, package, bringing along and use of strong acid of all types shall be the competency of the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy and relevant ministries-institutions.

Chapter 4**Transitional Provisions****Article 14:-**

Six months after this subdecree takes effect, natural persons or legal entities that sell, purchase, store, distribute, transport, pack, bring along and use strong acid of all types shall comply with the formalities and conditions as stated in Chapter 2 hereof.

Chapter 5

Final Provisions

Article 15:-

Any provisions contrary to this subdecree shall be abrogated.

Article 16:-

The Minister of the Office of the Council of Ministers; the Minister of Interior; the Minister of Environment; the Minister of Commerce; the Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy; the Minister of Health; relevant ministers, secretaries of states and institution directors shall undertake to effectively implement this subdecree from the date of signature onwards.

Phnom Penh Capital, January 31, 2013

Prime Minister
(Signature and stamp)

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN

Forwarded to

Samdech Prime Minister for signature

**Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Interior**
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**Ministry of Industry,
Mines and Energy**
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- General Secretariat of the Constitutional Council
- General Secretariat of the Senate
- General Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Cabinet of *Samdech* Prime Minister
- Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Ministers
- Secretary-General of the Royal Government
- As stipulated in Article 16
- Gazette
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