

**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**  
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Ministry of Commerce  
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**PRAKAS**  
**ON**  
**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL WORKING**  
**GROUPS OF THE NATIONAL CODEX COMMITTEE**  
**MINISTER OF COMMERCE**  
**AND**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL CODEX COMMITTEE**  
**HAS :**

- Seen the constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Seen the royal decree No. ៩៧/រក្ស/1198/72 dated November 30th, 1998, on the appointment of the royal government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Seen the royal code No. ០២/៩៧/94 dated July 20th, 1994, which promulgated the use of the law on the organization and functioning of the Council of Ministers
- Seen the royal code No. ៩៧/រក្ស/0196/16 dated January 24th, 1996, which promulgated the use of law on the establishment of the Ministry of Commerce
- Seen the royal code No. ៩៧/រក្ស/0600/001 dated June 21st, 2000, which promulgated the use of law on the Management of the Quality and Safety of the Products and Services
- Seen the sub-decree No.28 អនក្រ.បក dated March 9th, 2001, on the modification and supplementation of the sub-decree No.05 អនក្រ.បក on the establishment of the inter-ministerial committee to coordinate the control of the quality and safety of the goods products and services
- Seen the need of the Ministry of Commerce

**IT IS HEREBY DECIDED**

- Item 1:** To set up four technical working groups of the National Codex Committee with the following composition and tasks :
1. The First Technical Working Group :
    - 1.1 This group shall be composed of :

- Mr. Hang Moeun	Ministry of Commerce	Chairman
- Mr. Engineer Tea Dara	Ministry of Health	Vice chairman
- Mr. Engineer Bun Naram	Ministry of Health	( reserve )
- Mr. Ty Sotheavon	Ministry of Environment	Member
- Mr. An Chanthoeun	Ministry of Environment	Member
- Mr. Bun Tounsimona	Ministry of Agriculture	Member
- Mr. Say Senglay	Ministry of Economy and Finance	Member
- Mr. Seng Chhang	Ministry of Industry	Member
- Mr. In Sambo	Ministry of Industry	Member
- Mr. Leang Eang	Ministry of Interior	Member
- Mr. Khem Visith	Ministry of Interior	Member
- Mr. Lay Soksoakunthea	Official in charge of food standards of the Camcontrol Department	Secretary
- Mr. Koa Boumony	Official in charge of food standards of the Camcontrol department	Secretary

1.2 This first technical working group shall be entrusted with the tasks governing the following issues :

- Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
- Food labeling
- Methods of Analysis and Sampling
- Food Technical Regulations and Laws
- Food Hygiene
- General Principles

2. The Second Technical Working Group :

2.1 This group shall be composed of :

- Mr. Thor Sensereyvath	Ministry of Agriculture	Chairman
- Mr. Lim Thearith	Ministry of Commerce	Vice Chairman
- Mr. Engineer Hap Seilavuth	Ministry of Health	Member
- Mr. and Ms.	Representatives of the National Center for Health Promotion of the Ministry of Health	Members
- Mr. Bun Khla	Ministry of Environment	Member
- Mr. Uk Seyha	Ministry of Environment	Member
- Mrs Lay Navin	Ministry of Industry	Member
- Mr. Va Sunheng	Ministry of Industry	Member
- Mr. Saroeun Kesara	Official in charge of food standards of the Camcontrol department	Secretary
- Mr. Chea Eakhim	Official in charge of food	Secretary

standards of the Camcontrol  
department

2.2 This Second Technical Working Group shall be entrusted with the tasks governing the following issues :

- Fresh vegetables
- Fresh fruits
- Cereal pulses and legumes
- Pesticide residues
- Fish and Fishery Products
- Raw meats and poultries
- Residues of veterinary drugs
- Raw milk
- Frozen foods

3. The Third Technical Working Group :

3.1 This group shall be composed of :

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| - Mr. Chan Borin         | Ministry of Industry  | Chairman      |
| - Mr. Engineer Noun Pros | Ministry of Health  | vice chairman |
| - Mr. Engineer Siv Seyla | Ministry of Health  | ( Reserved )  |
| - Mr. Sok Meng Se        | Ministry of Commerce  | Member        |
| - Mr. Hang Dara          | Ministry of Environment   | Member        |
| - Mr. Ung Vuthy          | Ministry of Environment   | Member        |
| - Mr. Mong Vandy         | Ministry of Agriculture   | Member        |
| - Mr. Pich Chan          | Official in charge of food<br>standards of the Camcontrol<br>department | Secretary     |
| - Mr. Chea Pech          | Official in charge of food<br>standards of the Camcontrol<br>department | Secretary     |

3.2 This third technical working group shall be entrusted with the tasks governing the following issues :

- Natural Mineral Water
- Edible ice
- Sugar
- Vinegar
- Fat and oil
- Processed milk products
- Processed fruits and vegetables
- Other processed foods

4. The fourth technical working group :

4.1 This group shall be composed of :

- Mr. Engineer Khiev Sothy	Ministry of Health	Chairman
- Mr. Chan Borin	Ministry of Industry	Vice chairman
- Mr. Dim Theng	Ministry of Commerce	Member
- Mr. Phin Rady	Ministry of Environment	Member
- Mr. Puth Sorithy	Ministry of Environment	Member
- Mr. Chea Chanveasna	Ministry of Agriculture	Member
- Mr. Sin Sideth	Official in charge of food standards of the Camcontrol department	Secretary
- Mr. Chhay Phalrath	Official in charge of food standards of the Camcontrol department	Secretary

4.2 This fourth technical working group shall be entrusted with the tasks governing the following issues :

- Food additives and contaminants
- Standards for hygiene of food plants
- Nutrition and food for special dietary uses

**Item 2 :** Each technical working group shall :

- Study the documents presented by the Codex Alimentarius Committee as advice in the interest of Cambodia.
- Put forward the initiatives to propose the setting up of food standards, technical regulations, guidelines or specific code of practice or to accept the initiatives related to the above issues from other sources to apply for the adoption from the National Codex Committee to conduct a concrete study.
- Study or rectify every technical aspect to prepare and compile documents, standards, technical regulations and the guidelines relevant to foods to apply for the adoption from the National Codex Committee
- Review and modify documents, standards, technical regulations and guidelines required to be reviewed and modified by the National Codex Committee or the draft standards of processed food products in an industrial manner or the draft standards of the agricultural food products which might be sent back by the standard institution of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy or the Ministry of Commerce in the event of a protest from the party with concerned interest pursuant to the defined principles.

**Item 3 :** Concerning every adoption or decision of the study of the technical section within the scope of each working group, there shall be an encouragement for unanimous decisions and there shall also be discussions and considerations of the ideas and opinions raised by the industrial and

commercial sectors, consumers, colleges, individual specialists who have interest or concerned specializing skills according to what it can be done.

**Item 4:** The working process of each working group shall be under the leadership and coordination of the Secretariat of the National Codex Committee.

**Item 5:** Each working group shall be required to meet at least twice a month at the places fixed by the group chief or at the office of the Secretariat of the National Codex Committee located in the Camcontrol department. Every meeting shall have minutes and support documents attached and sent to the Secretariat of the National Codex Committee.

**Item 6:** All members of the National Codex Committee, the Secretariat of the National Codex Committee and the people concerned shall be required to carry out this Prakas successfully.

Minister of Commerce and  
Chairman of the National Codex Committee

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**Cc:**

- Cabinet of Samdech the Prime Minister
- Cabinet of H.E Deputy Prime Minister
- Sar Kheng**
- Office of the Council of Ministers
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and fisheries
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Industry, Mines and energy
- The same as in Item 1
- Documentation- Chronicle