

## **The Kingdom of Cambodia**

**Ministry of Commerce**

**Nation Religion King**

**No 143 នគរ បទ ប្រកាស**

### PRAKAS

On

The establishment of the Inter-Ministerial Committee  
coordinating Inspection of quality and safety of products and services.

The Minister of Commerce has :

- seen the constitution of the kingdom of Cambodia in 1993
- seen the Royal decree dated September, 1993, on the appointment of the first Prime Minister and the Second Prime Minister
- seen the Royal decree dated November 01, 1993, on the appointment of the Royal of Cambodia
- seen the Royal code No 02/នស 94 dated July, 20, 1994, on the organization and functioning of the council of Ministers
- seen the Royal decree No នស / រកក / 1094/83 dated October 24 , 1994 on the modification of the composition of the Royal government of Cambodia.
- seen the Royal decree No នស / រកក / 0897/147 dated August 7, 1997 on the modification of Cambodia
- seen the Royal code No នស / រកប / 0196/16 dated January 24 , 1996 on the establishment of the Ministry of Commerce
- seen sub-decree No 54/ អនក្រ.បក dated September 22, 1997 on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Commerce
- seen the Sub- decree No 05 អនក្រ.បក dated February 3, 1998, on the establishment of an InterMinisterial committee to coordinate the control of products safety and quality and services
- with reference to the letter No 253 នគរ.ពល dated March 11/1998 of the office of the council of Minister
- with reference to the letter No 281 ប.ស្ត dated March 4, 1998 of Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fishery

- with reference to the letter No 398 ស៊ី.២ dated March 3, 1998 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance
- with reference to the letter No 164 ឈ.ឈ dated April 20, 1998 of the general department of National Police
- with reference to the letter No 80 ស៊.ឌីថ្មី dated March 12, 1998 of the Ministry of Public Health
- Based on the necessity of work

## **It is hereby decided**

**-Item 1:** *Establishing the Inter-Minister committee to coordinate the control of products safety and quality and services with the following composition :*

1. His Excellency the Minister of Commerce : Chairman
2. His Excellency the Minister of Industry Mine and Energy : Vice Chairman
3. Mr. CHAN SOREY representative of the office of the council of Minister : Member
4. Mr. CHEA SINA representative of the ministry of Environment : Member
5. Mr. NOIH SAKHAN representative of the ministry of agriculture Forestry and Fishery : Member
6. Mr. SIV NHEAN representative of the ministry of agriculture Forestry and Fishery : Member
7. Mr. SEANG CHHUNTRY representative of the ministry of Economy and Finance : Member
8. Mr. KHEM KANN representative of the ministry of Interior : Member
9. Miss PO ANSIVUTHA representative of the ministry of Economy and Finance : Member

**-Item 2 :** *The committee shall have the duty to prepare and submit to the member Minister for review :*

- Drafts the improvement of the delegation of task between the Ministries involved in the above field and of the coordination of various activities of the control Departments and Institutions .
- Proposals on the national policy concerning the quality and safety of products and services , the consumer protection and honesty of the business affairs.

- In the framework of above two joint tasks, the committee shall have the practical work as follows :
- Regularly and at the fixed time and date receive the reports of the activities of each concerned department and constitution and give advice aimed at improving the national control system.
- Receive work plan made by and various department and institution concerning their own field and put forth all the proposal on the implementation in accordance with the agreed principles or on the coordination of those activities .
- put forth proposals and coordinate control for operation, especially the prioritized issues which pertain to each or all departments or institution involved.
- Make programme of model work which are favorable for a better preparation of the process of testing and analytical laboratory.
- be responsible for the initiation and for the process of information providing system on any emergency in case there are serious disaster happening to the consumer health and safety .
- Put forth conceptual proposals to be used as of arbitration in case of any arise between other Ministries .
- Annually write a report on its activities which state the balance of past activities and those worked out for the coming year and all useful proposal.
- Be consulted on all proposals to draft articles aimed at preparing properly according to practical situation or to complete the existing rules and regulations.
- Can consult with the socio-economic partners, especially the professional organizations, associations representing the users and women.
- Be a correspondent in the Kingdom of Cambodia for Codex Alimentarius committee which is jointly headed by the Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization [ FAO/WHO ], for the International Standardization Organization [ ISO ] as well as for other international organizations whose activities are closely related to the work of this committee.

The committee shall be entrusted with other tasks and duties by the Royal Government.

**Item 3:** This committee shall have a permanent secretariat which is led by a secretary and four undersecretaries:

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| 1. Mr. Khlouk Choun     | secretary      |
| 2. Mr. Hang Moeun       | undersecretary |
| 3. Mr. Lim Thearith     | undersecretary |
| 4. Mr. Sok Mengse       | undersecretary |
| 5. Mr. Mam Vithiya mony | undersecretary |

The four undersecretaries shall work as assistants for a period of two renewable years. The permanent secretariat shall be located in the Department of Export and Import Inspection and Fraud Repression [ Camcontrol ] of the Ministry of Commerce and shall have the duty to coordinate all the work of the committee.

**Item 4:** The committee can set up various permanent or temporary working groups to be responsible for studying specific issues.

Chairperson of the committee shall have the right to request the ministries relevant to the work of the working groups to appoint their specialists to join these work.

Those with skill competence as mentioned in the last paragraph of Item 2 of this Prakas shall be entitled to join as members of the working groups.

The working groups shall be required to make reports about their work and submit them to the committee and only the committee shall have the right to make the decision.

**Item 5:** Within its jurisdiction, the committee shall have the right to talk to find a solution to the

subjects proposed by the Royal Government, the ministers involved, the chairperson and each member of the committee.

The chairperson shall define an agenda through prioritizing the proposals of the Royal Government.

**Item 6:** All formalities of the process of the committee shall be defined by the internal regulations.

**Item 7:** The Director-general of the general Department of Administration and Finance, the Director-general of the Technical general Department, the Inspector of the Inspectorate, Chief of the cabinet and the party concerned shall carry out this Prakas.

Royal Capital of P.Penh, May 8th., 1998

**Signed by H.E CHAM PRASIDH**

**cc:**

- Office of the Council of Ministers
- Cabinet of the 1st. Prime Minister
- Cabinet of the 2nd. Prime Minister
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Ministry of Public Health
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Ministry of Interior
- "as information"
- The same as Item 1
- "for implementation"
- Documentation- chronicle