

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA  
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Ministry of Commerce  
No. 1437/MOC/PRK  
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PRAKAS

On the issuance of the Certificate of Origin, Commercial Invoice  
and Export Licence for Garments

The Minister Of Commerce

- Referring to the 1993 Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Referring to Reach Kret of Norodom Sihanouk King of Cambodia of November 1, 1993 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Referring to Reach Kret CS/RKN/0897/47 of August 7, 1997<sub>1</sub> on the Reorganization of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Referring to Kram No. NS/RKM/0196/16 of January 24, 1996<sub>1</sub> promulgating the Law on the Establishment of Ministry of Commerce;
- Referring to Anukret No. 54/ANK of September 22, 1997<sub>1</sub> on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Commerce;
- Referring to the Commission Regulation (EEC) No. EEC 2454/93 on the granting of Generalized System of Preference (GSP) and Most Favored Nation (MFN) status to Cambodia;
- Referring to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Cambodia on Trade Relations and Intellectual Property Rights Protection of October 4, 1996;
- Referring to the Agreement Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber, Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber and Silk Blend Textile and Textile Products Between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the United States of America of January 20, 1999;
- Referring to the letter of the Council of Ministers authorizing the establishment of the Garment Factory Technical Inspection Committee No 100/SCN of February 3, 1997;
- Referring to the Resolutions of the meeting of the Council of Ministers of September 21, 1997;
- Referring to Prakas of the Ministry of Commerce No. 141/MOC/PRK of April 29, 1997<sub>1</sub> on the Establishment of the Garment Factory Technical Inspection Committee;
- Referring to Prakas of the Ministry of Commerce No. 340/MOC/PRK of November 28, 1997<sub>1</sub> on the Establishment of the General System Preferences Department;
- Referring to Prakas No. 338/MOC/PRK of November 28, 1997<sub>1</sub> on the Organization and Functioning of the Foreign Trade Department;
- Pursuant to the need to issue Certificates of Origin, Commercial Invoices<sub>1</sub> and Export Licences in an effective manner.

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED

Article 1: To ensure ~~that clothing exports adhere to the export products of clothing from Cambodia in accordance with the rules~~ of ~~o~~Origin of goods ~~to target~~ of the importing country, especially the member countries of the EU and United State of America, ~~¶~~ The Ministry shall provide the modalities for the issuance of the rules of origin for products originating from Cambodia as follows:

Article 2: Exporter Registration in Cambodia:

The export of garment products from Cambodia to any third country can be done only for garment producers who have registered their companies with the General System of Preferences (GSP) Dd

5. Period for registration application:

The procedures of registration shall be completed within 7 days after the applicants have submitted for verification of all the relevant documents.

- The GSP Department shall inform the applicants within 3 days to complete the missing documents.
- The GSP Department can reject once the registration application, except for those whose with the missing information.

6- Correction of the registration information:

The exporters can rectify at any time of the information submitted during their registration with regard to:

- the type of garment produced;
- sewing machines in operation;
- production capacity for each machine on a monthly average for each type of garment.

The GSP Department shall verify the accuracy of t

- Destination country;
  - Transportation mode;
  - Quantity for each garment types and value under the Harmonized System (HS);
  - Value for each item and the total exported value;
  - Exporter's declaration stating that all the goods have been produced in accordance with the rule of origin;
  - Signature, seal, and perforated security code number of the Ministry of Commerce.
- b. Export Licence of textile products from Cambodia to the EU market.  
Any Export licence of Cambodian textile products as stipulated in Article 4, item 5b shall contain the following information:
- Name and address of exporters;
  - Export licence number;
  - Year of export;
  - Category;
  - Name and address of importers;
  - Country of origin: Cambodia;
  - Destination country;
  - Transportation mode, date, month and year of the goods export from Cambodia and the loading location;
  - Miscellaneous information;
  - Detailed information: type, total number, type of packaging, calculated in Kg or cartons;
  - Specific quantity of goods for categories 4, 5, 7, 8, 15, 21 calculated in pieces and for categories 28, 73 calculated in in Kg;
  - Total value in a currency as stipulated in the purchase order;
  - Signature, seal, and perforated security code number of the Ministry of Commerce;
  - Name and address of the Foreign Trade Department of the Ministry of Commerce.

The validity of the Export Licence: The licence shall be valid for 6 months after its issuance.

Article 6: Procedures for the issuance of the Cam

- The TEA shall contain the same information as those in the certificate of origin

- b. Attempts to extort money from the applicants through concrete acts or threaten to delay the issuance of the export licence, the certificate of origin, the commercial invoice without reasonable cause

shall be subject to sanctions under the Law on the General Statutes of Civil Servants of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Article 8: Any regulations that are contrary to this Prakas shall be considered as null and void.

Article 9: The Technical Director General, the Director General of Administration and Finance, the Director of the General System Preferential Department, the Director of Foreign Trade Department, and Camcontrol of the Ministry of Commerce shall implement this Prakas in an effective manner.

Article 10: This Prakas shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Phnom Penh, June 21, 1999

Minister of Commerce  
Signature and Seal  
CHAM PRASIDH