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Committee on Import Licensing

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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The following notification, originally received on 29 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

|   | Category   | Notification details   |
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| 1 | <b>Notifying Member</b>  | Kingdom of Cambodia  |
| 2 | <b>Title of new legislation/procedure</b>                                  | Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Management  |
| 3 | <b>Date of Publication</b>   | 9 January 1997   |
| 4 | <b>Date of entry into force</b>  | 9 January 1997   |
| 5 | <b>Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure</b>   | <a href="https://www.cambodiantr.gov.kh/index.php?r=site/display&amp;id=85">https://www.cambodiantr.gov.kh/index.php?r=site/display&amp;id=85</a>  |
| 6 | <b>Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat</b> | [X] Yes. <i>(Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)</i><br>[ ] No.   |
| 7 | <b>Type of notification</b>  | [X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14)<br>[ ] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____; <i>(please answer question 15 and 16)</i>   |
| 8 | <b>List of products subject to licensing</b>                               | <i>The HS Codes and detail descriptions of the products are:</i><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8414- Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans, ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters.</li> <li>- 8415- Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated.</li> <li>- 8418- Refrigerators, freezer and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other, heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 8415</li> <li>- 2903- Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons</li> <li>- 3824- Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores, chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included.</li> <li>- 2618- Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel</li> </ul> |

<sup>1</sup> It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

<sup>2</sup> "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2619- Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scaling and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel.</li> <li>- 2620- Slag, ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel) containing metals, arsenic or their compounds.</li> <li>- 7204- Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel</li> <li>- 7404- Copper waste and scrap</li> <li>- 7902- Zinc waste and scrap</li> <li>- 8471- Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included (Secondhand equipment).</li> </ul>  |
| 9  | <b>Nature of licensing</b>  | Automatic: [X]<br>Non-Automatic: [ ]  |
| 10 | <b>Administrative purpose/measure being implemented</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals;</li> <li>(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment;</li> <li>(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;</li> <li>(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;</li> <li>(e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (<i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>) <i>Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer</i></li> <li>(f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration;</li> <li>(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security;</li> <li>(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul> |
| 11 | <b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>            | Ministry of Environment<br><a href="https://www.moe.gov.kh/">Morodok Techo Building (Lot 503)</a> ,<br>Sangkat Tonle Basac, Khan Chamkarmorn, Phnom Penh<br><a href="https://www.moe.gov.kh/">https://www.moe.gov.kh/</a><br>Tel.: (+855) 12758687, (+855) 979088557<br>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:nou@online.com.kh">nou@online.com.kh</a>  |
| 12 | <b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>                       | Ministry of Environment<br><a href="https://www.moe.gov.kh/">Morodok Techo Building (Lot 503)</a> ,<br>Sangkat Tonle Basac, Khan Chamkarmorn, Phnom Penh<br><a href="https://www.moe.gov.kh/">https://www.moe.gov.kh/</a><br>Tel.: (+855), (+855) 23 220 369<br>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:nou@online.com.kh">nou@online.com.kh</a>  |
| 13 | <b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>                           | Ongoing   |
| 14 | <b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b> | This law aims to protect and promote environmental quality and public health through the prevention, reduction, and control of pollution; to assess the environmental impact of all proposed projects prior to the issuance of a decision by the Royal Government; to ensure the rational and sustainable conservation, development, management, and use of the natural resources of the Kingdom of Cambodia; to encourage and enable the public to participate in environmental protection and natural resource management; to suppress any acts that cause harm to the environment.   |
| 15 | <b>In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b></li> <li>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b></li> <li>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form);<br><input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify). |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)</b> |   |

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