

Committee on Import Licensing

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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES
NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The following notification , dated xx December 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of kingdom of Cambodia.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Kingdom of Cambodia
2	Title of New legislation/procedure	Law on the Management of Pesticides and Fertilizers
3	Date of Publication	14.01.2012
4	Date of Entry into force	Royal code No.0112/005 dated 14.01.2012
5	Website link /Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. <i>(Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No.
7	Type of Notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/ procedure ² <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____
8	List of Products subject to Licensing	HS lines: 3101, 310100, 3102 (310210, 310221, 310229, 310230, 310240, 310250, 310260, 310280, 310290), 3103 (310310, 310390), 3104 (310420, 310430, 310490), 3105 (310510, 310520, 310530, 310540, 310550, 310560, 310590), 3808 (380852, 380859, 380861, 380862, 380869, 380891, 380892, 380893, 380894, 380899)
9	Nature of Licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> No-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Administrative Purpose/Measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health, protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Chapter and other International treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.) (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissile materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (Please specify)

11	Administrative body (ies) for submission of applications	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, # 200, Preah Norodom Blvd, Sangkat Tonlebasac, khan Chamkarmon Phnom Penh, Cambodia . Website: https://web.maff.gov.kh , Email: info@maff.gov.kh , Phone: (855) 23 726 128/ 23 726 129, Fax: (855) 23 217 320
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Department of Agricultural Legislation, # 200, Preah Norodom Blvd, Sangkat Tonlebasac, khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia . -Mr. Phum Ra, Director, Email: phumra77@gmail.com -Mr. Moch Chantha, Deputy Director, Email: chanthamoch@gmail.com
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	It is subjected to the specification of goods and its purpose
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	This law means to support the policy promoting the highly effectiveness potentiality of Agricultural sector, for the development of social and National economy, ensuring the safe and effective control of pesticides and fertilizers, and implementing relevant mandates related to conventions or International agreements on pesticides and agro-chemicals in complying with the international standards, enhancing public awareness on the implementation of standard requirements of pesticides and fertilizers for all relevant activities related to these products and reducing risks caused by the use of pesticides and fertilizers, for the beneficiary of farmers and people in the nationwide, by ensuring food security, food safety, public health, and the sustainability of environment.
15	In this case of 7 (b), please indicate the type of new change (s)	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension</p> <p>(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic or <u>Non-automatic</u>; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligibility for applicants; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative body (ies) for submission of application; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Period for application; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative body (ies) to issue license; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing license; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License fee/administrative charge; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit /advance payment and relevant condition; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Validity of license; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of license (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: The others as required by MAFF.

16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	<p>-The objectives of the establishment of this law are to manage and implement generally of all types of pesticides and fertilizers, raw materials or active ingredients and other compositions of pesticides and fertilizers which are used as inputs in agricultural production. All activities of natural persons or legal entities who are traders, formulators, pests control service operators, advertisers, donors, and users of all types of pesticides and fertilizers.</p> <p>-The main objectives in this context are to create the penalties. The penalties of this law includes: warning letter, revocation or suspension of the certificate of registration and all types of permits, transactional fines, a court fines and imprisonment that as the key elements to ensure the safe and effective control of pesticides and fertilizers, whether in consistent with the international standards.</p>
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