## APPENDIX I : LIST OF INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS RELATED LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## Laws and Regulations relating to Investment, and Business in Cambodia

| Laws and Regulations | Year of Adoption/ Present Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| Constitution, The National Assembly |  |
| Law on the Amendment to Article 28 of the Constitution | 1994 |
| The Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia | 1993 |
| Government |  |
| Sub-Decree on Procedures for Imposing Disciplinary Sanctions on Civil Servant | 1997 |
| Judiciary |  |
| Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Supreme Council of Magistracy | 1994 |
| General |  |
| Civil Code | In preparation |
| Law on Anti-Corruption | In preparation |
| Civil Procedure Code | June 2006 |
| Sub-Decree No. 84 on Creation of Anti-Corruption Entity | August 2006 |
| Investment |  |
| Sub-Decree No. 27 and 92 on the Amendment to the Sub-Decree No. 147 on the Orgnizaition and Functioning of the Council for the Development of Cambodia | 2006 |
| Memorandum of Understanding on Investment Cooperation between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of Australia | 2006 |
| Sub-Decree No. 111 on the Implementation of The Amendment to the Law on Investment | 2005 |
| Sub-Decree No. 147 on the Organization and Functioning of the Council for the Development of Canbodia | 2005 |
| Sub-Decree No. 17 on the Establishment of the Sub-committee on Investment of the ProvincesMunicipalities | 2005 |
| Law on the Adoption of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Netherlands on the Promotion and Portection of Investments | 2005 |
| Ditto (Socialist Republic of Vietnam) | 2005 |
| Law on the Amendment to the Law on Investment | 2003 |
| Law on the Adoption of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Cuba on the Promotion and Protection of Investments | 2002 |
| Ditto (The Republic of Croatia) | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree No. 33 on Creation of Development Zones | 2001 |
| Law on the Adoption of the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States | 2001 |
| Law on the Adoption of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the OPEC and Fund International Development on the Promotion and Protection of Investments | 2001 |
| Ditto (Republic of the Philippines) | 2001 |
| Ditto (France Republic) | 2001 |
| Ditto (F. R. Germany) | 2001 |
| Sub-Decree on the Development of Sihanoukville Autonomous Port | 2000 |


| Law on the Adoption of the Agreement between the Gobernment of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Promotion and Protection of Investments | 2000 |
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| Ditto (Republic of Korea) | 2000 |
| Law on the Adoption of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republics of Singapore on the Promotion and Protection of Investments | 1999 |
| Ditto (Swiss Confederation) | 1999 |
| Ditto (People's Republic of China) | 1999 |
| Ditto (The Kingdom of Thailand) | 1997 |
| Ditto (Malaysia) | 1996 |
| Memorandum of Understanding on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of India | 1996 |
| Sub-Decree on the Establishment of the Sihanoukville Industrial Zone | 1995 |
| Investment Incentive Agreement between the Royal Cambodian Government and the Government of the United States of America | 1995 |
| Sub-Decree No. 51 on the Organization and Functioning of the Council for the Development of Cambodia | 1995 |
| Law on the Investment in the Kingdom of Cambodia | 1994 |
| SEZ/Industrial Land |  |
| Sub-Decree No. 57 on the Establishment of Poipet "O Neang" Special Economic Zone | June 2006 |
| Sub-Decree No. 148 on the Establishment and Management of the Special Economic Zone | 2005 |
| Sub-Decree No. 147 on the Organization and Functioning of the CDC | 2005 |
| Sub-Decree No. 10 on the Creation of the Nearng Kok Industrial Zone, Koh Kong Province | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree No. 33 on Creation of Development Zone | 2001 |
| Sub-Decree on the Establishment of the Sihanoukville Industrial Zone | 1995 |
| Business \& Industry |  |
| Law on Establishing Commercial Court | In preparation |
| Law on Anti-dumping, Countervailing Duty and Safeguard | In preparation |
| Regulations on Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures (SPS) | In preparation |
| Law on the Industrial Standards | In preparation |
| Law on Business Association, Cooperatives | In preparation |
| Law on Commercial Contract | Draft |
| Law on Commercial Leasing | Draft |
| Law on Personal Property Leasing | Draft |
| Law on Commercial Agency | Draft |
| Law on Insolvency (Bankruptcy) | Draft |
| Law on Secured Transaction | Draft |
| Law on Cambodian National Standards Institute | Draft |
| Law on Management of Factories and Handicrafts | June 2006 |
| Law on Commercial Arbitration | May 2006 |
| Law on Commercial Enterprises | May 2005 |
| Law on Negotiable Instruments and Payment Transactions | 2005 |
| Ministerial Order on Liability of Directors, Managers or Owners of an Enterprise for Tax Due, Additional Tax and Interest | 2005 |
| Ministerial Order on Determination of the Cost of Company Registration at the Ministry of Commerce | 2004 |


| Ministerial Order on Arbitration Council | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sub-Decree on the Establishment of the Provincial Chamber of Commerce | 2004 |
| Law on the Adoption and Implementation of United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards | 2001 |
| Ministerial Order on Cambodian Industrial Standards | 2001 |
| Law on the Management of Quality and Safety of Products and Services | 2000 |
| Ministerial Order on Trading Activities of Commercial Companies | 2000 |
| Law on the Amendments of the Law on the Commercial Regulations and Commercial Register | 1999 |
| Ministerial Order on Measures Against Food Products Devoid of Appropriate Packing Labels | 1999 |
| Sub-Decree on the Material Standard | 1998 |
| General Statute on Public Company | 1996 |
| Law on Foreign Exchange | 1997 |
| Law on the Chamber of Commerce | 1995 |
| Sub-Decree on the Establishment of the Phnom Penh's Chamber of Commerce | 1995 |
| Law Bearing on the Commercial Regulations and Commercial Register | 1995 |
| Circular No. 63 on the Adoption of the Market Economy | 1994 |
| Declaration No. 38 referring to Contract and Other Liabilities | 1988 |
| Taxation \& Accounting |  |
| Ministerial Order on Implementation of VAT for Supplying Industries or Contractor for serving Garment, Textile and Footwear | 2005 |
| Ministerial Order on the Organization and Functioning of Tax Department | 2005 |
| Ministerial Order on Liability of Directors, Managers or Owners of an Enterprise for tax Due, Additional Tax and Interest to be paid | 2005 |
| Ministerial Order on the Tax on Profit (Amended) | 2003 |
| Ministerial Order on the Implementation of Cambodian Accounting Standards (CAS) | 2003 |
| Ministerial Order on the Tax on Profit | 2003 |
| Law on the Amendment to the Law on Taxation | 2003 |
| Sub-Decree on the Kampuchea Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Auditors | 2003 |
| Sub-Decree on the functioning of the National Accounting Council | 2003 |
| Ministerial Order on Salary Tax | 2003 |
| Law on Corporate Accounting, Audit and Accounting Profession | 2002 |
| Law on Audit of Government Entities | 2000 |
| Sub-Decree on Value Added Tax | N.A. |
| Ministerial Order on Turnover Tax | N.A. |
| Law on Taxation | 1997 |
| Circular No. 635 on the Certification of the Business Accounts | 1994 |
| Ministerial Order No. 18 on the Identification of Business subject to Profit and Income Tax | 1994 |
| Law on Accounting | 1992 |
| Banking \& Finance |  |
| Law on Government Securities | In preparation |
| Law on Securities and Exchange | In preparation |
| Law on Insurance | 2000 |
| Ministerial Order on the Licensing of Banks | 2000 |
| Ministerial Order restructuring the Foreign Trade Bank of Cambodia (FTRC) | 1999 |


| Law on Banking and Financial Institutions | 1999 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Law on the Organization and Functioning of the National Bank of Cambodia | 1996 |
| Trade |  |
| Law on Rules of Origin | In preparation |
| Law on Customs | Draft |
| Ministerial Order No. 607 (MEF) on Establishment and Putting into Operation the Office of Risk Management and Audit of Customs and Excise | August 2006 |
| Sub-Decree on Risk Management | March 2006 |
| Memo of The Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy to GMAC (Elimination of Certificate of Processing) | 2005 |
| Law on WTO Accession | 2004 |
| Ministerial Order on the Implementation of the Pre-Shipment Inspection Service | 2000 |
| Regulation on the Implementation of the Pre-Shipment Inspection Service (Attachment to the above Ministerial Order) | 2000 |
| Ministerial Order on Trading Activities of Commercial Companies | 2000 |
| Ministerial Order Amending and Supplementing the Issuance of the Certificate of Origin, Commercial Invoice and Expo | 1999 |
| Ministerial Order on the Issuance of the Certificate of Origin, Commercial Invoice and Export License for Garments | 1999 |
| Decision No. 112 on the Creation of an Inter-Ministerial Commission for the Preparation and Organization of Import and Export Procedures and Regulations | 1994 |
| Law regulating the Duties on the Imported and Exported Goods | 1989 |
| Labor |  |
| Law on Amendment to the Law on Labor | Draft |
| Law on Labor (Amendment) | 1997 |
| Sub-Decree on the Export of Khmer Labor to Work Overseas | 1995 |
| Law on Labor | 1993 |
| Intellectual Rights |  |
| Law on the Protection of Layout Design of IC | In preparation |
| Law on Undisclosed Information | In preparation |
| Sub-Decree No. 64 (RGC) on the Implementation of the Law Concerning Marks, Trade Names and Acts of Unfair Competition | July 2006 |
| Law on the Copyright and Related Rights | 2003 |
| Law on the Patents, Utility Model Certificates and Industrial Design | 2003 |
| Law on Marks, Trade Names and Acts of Unfair Competition | 2002 |
| Ministerial Order on Procedures of the Intellectual Property Department | 1997 |
| Infrastructure, Transport \& Land |  |
| Law on Merchant Shipping | In preparation |
| Law on Water Supply | In preparation |
| Law on Geographical Indication | In preparation |
| Law on Concessions | Draft |
| Sub-Decree on Implementation of the Law on Concessions | Draft |
| Law on the Civil Aviation | Draft |
| Highway Code | Draft |
| Law on the Telecommunications | Draft |


| Sub-Decree on the State Land Management | 2005 |
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| Instruction on Hearing Procedure of the National Cadastral Commission | 2005 |
| Ministerial Order on the Guidelines and Procedures of the Cadastral Commission | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree No. 48 on Sporadic Land Registration | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree No. 47 on Organization and Functioning of the Cadastral Commission | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree No. 46 on Procedures of Establishing Cadastral Index Map and Land register | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree No. 131 on the Determination of Maximum License Fee for Electric Power Service Providers in Cambodia | 2001 |
| Law on Land | 2001 |
| Law on Electricity | 2001 |
| Sub-Decree on Management of Forest Concession | 2000 |
| Sub-Decree No. 11 on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Contract | 1998 |
| Law on Land Use Planning, Urbanization and Construction | 1994 |
| Decision No. 34 on the Creation of a National Committee for Land Planning and Urbanization of Areas surrounding Phnom Penh, Towns and Provinces | 1993 |
| Tourism |  |
| Law on the Suppression of Gambling | 1996 |
| Law on the Protection of Cultural Heritage | 1996 |
| Agriculture, Environment |  |
| Law on the Water Resources Management | In preparation |
| Law on the Amendment to the Law on Forest | Draft |
| Law on Fisheries | Draft |
| Law on Forestry | 2002 |
| Sub-Decree on The Control of Air Pollution and Noise Disturbance | 2000 |
| Sub-Decree on the Water Pollution Control | 1999 |
| Sub-Decree on Management of Solid Waste | 1999 |
| Law on Environment Protection and Natural Resource Management (LEPNRM) | 1997 |
| Sub-Decree on Conferring the Right to Sell and Export Rubber Products to the Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Fisheries | 1994 |
| Sub-Decree on the Creation of a National Permanent Commission for Coordinating the Privatization and the Promotion of Rubber Plantations | 1994 |
| Decision No. 65 on the Annulment of the Existing Procedure for Timber Export | 1994 |
| Royal Decree on the Protection of Natural Areas | 1993 |
| Social |  |
| Law on Nationality | 1996 |
| Law on the Suppression of the Kidnapping, Trafficking and Exploitation (For protecting vulnerable groups) | 1996 |
| Law on the Press | 1995 |
| Law on Immigration | 1994 |
| Criminal Procedure Law | 1993 |
| Judiciary and Criminal Law and Procedure Applicable in Cambodia (Enacted by the SNC) | 1992 |

Note 1: "In preparation": Being drafted in Ministerial level
Note 2: "Draft": Either submitted to the National Assembly for adoption or to the Council of Ministers for finalization as Draft Law before being sent to the National Assembly

