



Technical Update

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Customs – Measures against the Impact on the Cambodian Economy

Ministry of Economy and Finance (MoEF) – Letter No. 1314 dated 25 February 2020 on the Measures against the Impact on the Cambodian Economy under the authority of the General Department of Customs and Excise (GDCE)

Aiming to support the garment sector, which is facing the obstruction of raw-material supply, as well as to reduce the business costs on logistics and transportation, the MoEF instructs the GDCE to take the immediate actions as follows:

1. Add more “Green Lanes” for the importation process of the raw materials for the garment sector as well as other machinery and equipment for investment projects in order to facilitate the customs clearance process to the maximum level. For the Green Lane, the Single Administration Document (SAD) is automatically assessed, and a clearance document is issued. The hardcopy SAD may be subject to post-clearance audit (PCA).
2. Cooperate with the Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia (GMAC) to discuss with the freight forwarders’ association and customs brokers to find solutions on the transparency of fee payments.
3. GDCE must cooperate and coordinate with relevant stake holders to ensure that this special facilitation mentioned above will be implemented smoothly and systematically. If necessary, the GDCE can extend its working hours in order to expedite the processes.

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