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## PROKAS On

Conducting Accreditation Services to Conformity Assessement Bodies CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia by foreign Accreditation Bodies.

## Senior Minister, Minister of Industry and Handicraft

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen Preah Reach Kret No.NS/RKT/0913/903 of 24 September 2013 on the appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Preah Reach Kret No. NS/RKT/1213/1393 of 21 December 2013 on the Amendment and Additional Composition of Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Preah Reach Kram No. 02/NS/94 of 20 July 1994, promulgating the Law on Organization and Functioning of Council of Ministers;
- Having seen Preah Reach Kram No. NS/RKM/1213/018/ of 06 December 2013, promulgating the Law on Establishment of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft;
- Having seen Preah Reach Kram No.NS/RKM/0607/013 of 24 June 2007, promulgating the Law on Standards of Cambodia
- Having seen Sub-decree No.575 RNKR.BK of 24 December 2013 on Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft;
- Having seen Prokas No. 523 MIH/2014 of 03 September 2014 on Organization and Functioning of Cambodian Accreditation National Council;
- Having seen Prokas No. 435 MIH/2014 of 27 May 2014 on Organization and Functioning of Department of Accreditation;
- Having seen Prokas No. 161 MIH/2015 of 12 June 2015 on Amendment of Functioning and Duties of Department of Accreditation;
- Based on necessary requirement of the Ministry:

## Decision

Provision1.

This Prokas aims to strenghten the Cambodian Accreditation System and to determine the cooperation between Department of Accreditation DA of the Minstry of Industry and Handicraft MIH with internal and external accreditation bodies of the members of ASEAN, which come to provide accredation services to Conformity Assessment Bodies CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Provision 2.\_

Internal and external accreditation bodies of members of ASEAN, who are intenting to conduct accreditation services to CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia shall request for official cooperation in advance to the Chairperson of Cambodian Accreditation National Coucil CANC prior to conduct its accreditation services.

Provision 3.

Internal and external accreditation bodies of members of ASEAN, which come to conduct its accreditation services to CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia shall operate on the field of accreditation by cooperating with Department of Accreditation DA of Ministry of Industry and Handicraft.

Provision 4.

Department of Accreditation DA of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft shall facilitate and provide favorable condition to the cooperation with internal and external accreditation bodies of members of ASEAN in order to carry out accreditation activities to the Conformity Assessment Bodies within the Kingdom of Cambodia according to the requested scope. In case of DA has not had schemes to be implemented. DA shall manage and collect all data from CABs, which have been accredited from internal and external accreditation bodies of Cambodia in order to disseminate its competence of Conformity Assessment Bodies CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia transparently.

Provision 5.

Department of Accreditation DA of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft shall cooperate with foreign accreditation bodies to conduct accreditation services, while currently DA has not yet become a member of Multilateral Recognition Arrangement MLA of Pacific Accreditation Cooperation PAC and International Accreditation Forum IAF and DA has not yet to become a member of Mutual Recognition Arrangement MRA of Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation APLAC, International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation ILAC and in case of DA is not yet to extent scope of accreditation services and schemes to the fields of accreditation services as the need of Conformity Assessment Bodies CABs.

Provision 6.\_

Conformity Assessment Bodies CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia who have intented to request for accreditation services from internal and external accreditation bodies of members of ASEAN shall apply for accreditation at the Department of Accreditation DA of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft for DA facilitates with accreditation bodies of those countries and will cooperate to provide accreditation services according to the requested scope on time.

Provision 7.

Conformity Assessment Bodies CABs within the Kingdom of Cambodia shall regularly provide report in every three months on the results of its testing and report of own customers to the Department of Accreditation of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft.

Provision 8.

Director of Cabinet of Minister, General Directors, General Inspection Director, Director of the Institute of Standards of Cambodia, Director of National Metrology Center, Director of Department of Accreditation and all entities under the supervision of Ministry of Industry and Handicraft and Conformity Assessment Bodies within the Kingdom of Cambodia shall implement this Prokas effectively from the date of signature.

Phnom Penh dated: 30 May, 2016

Senior Minister

Minister of Industry and Handicraft

Receiving Places:

- Cabinet of Prime Minister
- Cabinet of Deputy Prime Minister
- Council of Ministers
- Ministry of Economy & Finance
- Relevant Ministries
- Municipal Provincial cities for Information
- As the provision 8 « for promulgating »
- Documents.

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