

Technical Update

May 2020

Travel and Immigration – (1) Travel Ban into Cambodia for Foreigners; (2) FPCS system for Visa Extensions

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MoFAIC) - Notification No. 860 on the extension of the temporary suspension of travel into Cambodia for foreigners

On 16 April 2020, the MoFAIC issued a notification to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions accredited to the Kingdom of Cambodia as follows:

1. To prevent the further spread of Covid-19 in Cambodia, the Ministry of Health has decided to extend the temporary suspension of travel into Cambodia for foreigners from France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Spain and the United States of America.
2. The travel restrictions and the suspension of the visa exemption policy, issuance of tourist visas, e-visas and visas on arrival to foreigners, as well as all health measures including the requirements for medical certificate and insurance as stipulated in the Ministry's Note No. 734 dated 27 March 2020, shall remain in force.
3. All these travel restrictions and suspensions are temporary and shall continue to apply until the situation of Covid-19 is relieved based on a joint assessment between the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization.



Ministry of Interior (Mol) – Notification No. 0183 on the implementation of measures not to extend the visas for foreigners in Cambodia who are not listed in the Foreigners Present in Cambodia System (FPCS)

On 27 April 2020, the General Department of Immigration (GDI) of the Mol, via municipal and provincial police commissariats, started to inform all landlords or owners of all types of residences to report (register) the presence of foreigners who stay in such residences in the FPCS to enable the foreigners to extend their visas.

The FPCS online application is to manage foreigners' information regarding their stay in Cambodia. It will record foreigners' information when they arrive in Cambodia at any entry point and also when they leave Cambodia.

Effective from 1 July 2020 onwards, the GDI will not extend visas for those foreigners who have not been registered in the FPCS.

Trade and Customs – (1) Export of Masks; (2) Update of Certificate of Origin Form D

General Department of Customs and Excise (GDCE) – Letter No. 1065/20 dated 4 May 2020 on the temporary exemption from the requirement to have permission from the Ministry of Health for export of all types of masks

On 4 May 2020, the GDCE has decided to temporarily lift the ban and requirement to obtain permission from the Ministry of Health for the export of all types of masks, as the Cambodian Government is now able to control and ensure enough stocks of masks for prevention of Covid-19 in the country.

Letter No.1065/20 is effective from 4 May 2020 onward.

Ministry of Commerce (MoC) - Notification No. 1632 dated 7 May 2020 on the update of the online system for the certificate of origin Form D

On 7 May 2020, the MoC issued notification No. 1632 to notify producers and exporters of goods to the ASEAN market that the Department of Import and Export will update the online system for Certificate of Origin Form D (CO Form D) from 01 June 2020.

The specific parts of the system to be updated are stated in this notification and are to follow the ASEAN Single Window regulations.

A CO is an official document used to confirm the origin of a product, which determines whether certain goods are eligible for import, or whether goods are subject to customs duties.

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