

## Notice on Prevention of the Diversion of Regulated Chemicals for Illegal Use Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (“MISTI”) – Notice No. 051/22 dated 19 January 2022 on the Prevention of the Diversion of Regulated Chemicals for Illegal Use (“Notice”).

MISTI issued a Notice to remind all companies/factories/enterprises/handicrafts which distribute or use regulated chemicals to comply with the Law on Control of Drugs, Law on Concentrated Acid and Law on Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Nuclear Weapons, Bio-Weapons, and Radiological Weapons as well as to involve in the prevention of the diversion of regulated chemicals for illegal use (especially chemicals used to manufacture illegal drugs).

In addition, MISTI also confirms that:

- All companies/factories/enterprises/handicrafts who wish to distribute/use regulated chemicals are required to obtain a License on Regulated Chemical Distribution/Usage (License) from the Institute of Standards of Cambodia (ISC) of MISTI.
- All companies/factories/enterprises/handicrafts who have a License shall have a ledger (stamped by the ISC) to record all purchases, sales, usages, and other transactions with the specific date and signature without scratches and duplicates. This ledger shall be kept for 10 years.
- Distributor companies of the regulated chemicals shall only distribute to registered companies/factories/enterprises/handicrafts who have obtained a Licence on Regulated Chemical Usage from the ISC. The companies/factories/enterprises/handicrafts shall only purchase regulated chemicals from local companies who have obtained a Licence on Regulated Chemical Distribution as well.

### Commentary:

Companies/factories/enterprises/handicrafts shall comply with the applicable laws and regulations in obtaining a License on Regulated Chemical Distribution/Usage to avoid penalties imposed by MISTI. Note that lists of chemicals regulated in Cambodia can be found in the Law on Control of Drugs, the Law on Concentrated Acid and the Law on Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Nuclear Weapons, Bio- Weapons, and Radiological Weapons. As a committed corporate consultant to our clients, we are more than happy and willing to discuss the relevance of the above matters to your business.

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