

Technical Update

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NSW and LACMS government systems. Are you registered?

Notification No. 481/20 dated 7 February 2020 on the Implementation of the Cambodian National Single Window (NSW) for Master List Applications

The Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC) launched its online system for providing online Master List applications on 2 February 2020. The Master List is a list of construction materials, machinery and production equipment, spare parts and raw materials to be imported into Cambodia for the implementation of a Qualified Investment Project (QIP). The QIP can submit their Master List applications via the National Single Window (NSW) system instead of through manual submission to the CDC as has previously been the case. Please note that QIP companies need to register an online account (i.e. to request a username and password) in order to access the NSW. As per the current practice, it may take around 10 to 15 working days to register an online account in the NSW.

In addition to the Master List applications with the CDC, the QIP can also use its NSW account to apply for certain approvals, permits, and licences with other ministries such as Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation, and General Department of Customs and Excise.

Prakas No. 430/20 dated 31 December 2020 on Labour Public Services through Automation System

According to the Prakas No. 430/20 of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (MLVT), the MLVT has launched a Labour Automated Central Management System (LACMS) for certain labour filing and registration requirements as follows:

- applying for Cambodian work permits/employment cards for new local staff
- registration of visa “IN” and “OUT” in Cambodian labour book and employment cards

- registration of staff movements (in/out) for both Cambodian and foreign employees
- applying for approval of overtime
- applying for approval of working on weekly holidays
- registration of staff representatives
- registration of internal work rules
- Other labour compliance services

This online system has been available for use since 11 January 2021 for all kinds of entities under the authority of the MLVT, and from 1 May 2021 for those under the authority of the Provincial/Municipal Department of Labour and Vocational Training. Hence, to access the new online system for fulfilling the labour filing and registration requirements, the enterprises must request to register an online account via the LACMS and to register a Declaration of Opening of Enterprise in order to comply with the labour filing and registration requirements as mentioned above. Note that previously, companies/enterprises had to process the various filing and registration requirements outlined above physically at the MLVT or PPMDLVT.

Commentary:

We noticed that some companies/enterprises have already registered their companies' accounts in the NSW and LACMS. However, some companies/enterprises have not completed their registration yet. Hence, we would suggest that all companies/enterprises register an online account in both online systems as per the above instructions as soon as possible in order to fulfil the online filing requirements.

Please contact us if you require any support or assistance to register an online account in either the NSW or LACMS systems.

Explore more about this announcement and how KPMG can help.

- Read more Technical Update ([PDF](#))

Should you require any assistance, please contact us.

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