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Announcement

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The Entry into Force of the Sub-Decree on Requirements and Procedures for Business Combinations

The Cambodia Competition Commission (CCC), with Consumer Protection Competition and Fraud Repression Directorate-General (CCF) of the Ministry of Commerce (MoC) as its implementing body and secretariat, hereby informs His Excellencies, Her Excellencies, Neak Oknha, Lok Oknha, esteemed Ladies and Gentlemen, and all esteemed Persons conducting businesses that Sub-Decree on Requirements and Procedures for Business Combinations (“Sub-Decree”) has been approved by the Royal Government on **6th March 2023** and will enter into force on **6th September 2023**. The purpose of this Sub-Decree is to review, monitor, and evaluate the potential impact on competition resulting from Business Combinations while preventing any Business Combinations that fail to comply with or may violate applicable regulations.

Through this Sub-Decree, **3 (three)** essential obligations pertaining to Business Combinations are outlined as follows: (1) **Pre-Notification of Business Combinations**, (2) **Post-Notification of Business Combinations**, and (3) **Registration of Business Combinations**. The requirements and procedures for notification and registration of Business Combinations shall fully adhere to the Decision on Pre-Notification Thresholds for Business Combinations, Prakas on Procedures for the Post-Notification of Business Combinations, and Prakas on Requirements and Procedures of Registration of Completion of Business Combinations subject to Pre-Notification.

Should His Excellencies, Her Excellencies, Neak Oknha, Lok Oknha, esteemed Ladies and Gentlemen, and all esteemed Persons conducting businesses have any inquiries regarding the Sub-Decree on the Requirements and Procedures for Business Combinations and related provisions, we kindly request you to contact the CCF Directorate-General using the following contact information: Address: Street 18, Kdei Takuy Village, Sangkat Veal Sbov, Khan Chbar Ampov, Phnom Penh. Email: info@ccfdg.gov.kh Phone: (+855) 23 231 856 or (+855) 92 830 856 Website: <https://www.ccfkg.gov.kh/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ccfkh/>.

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