

**Circular
On
Authorization for the use of right-hand-drive Vehicles available in
Cambodia**

Within the last few years, after having tried to its best endeavor in building infrastructure all over the country, the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has seen the number of vehicles of all kinds is dramatically increasing, and this often causes traffic jam, public disorder, and traffic accidents. Such traffic accidents are partly caused by the drivers of right-hand-drive vehicles with no number plate, with fake number plate, and with on import duty, who tried to escape from traffic police officials and have caused crimes, traffic offenses, and losses to the national budget.

In order to improve the above deteriorating situation, strengthen good management of all vehicles, and increase the national revenue, RGC provides the following guidelines:

- 1- All right-hand-drive vehicles which were already imported are authorized to legally run on public road by having to pay import duty and register for number plate from now on.
- 2- The Ministry of Economy and Finance and Ministry of Public Works and Transport shall promptly draft the Joint Ministerial Prakas to help the Custom and Excise Department and Tax Department take strict measures against all owners of right-hand-drive vehicles to fulfill obligation to pay tax properly and in conformity with marks and quality of vehicles and help General Department of Transport to immediately provide Car Registration Number and Car Number Plate to those owners who already paid duty and then submit the list of those vehicles to the General Commissioner of National Police of the Ministry of Interior in order to do further control.
- 3- The Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of National Defense and other relevant ministries, institutions, and territorial authorities shall give instruction to competent officials at the border in order to prevent and ban any import of right-hand-drive vehicles.

All relevant ministries, institutions, secretariats, and territorial authorities after receiving this circular shall publicize and enforce this circular efficiently.

Phnom Penh, March 18, 2006
Prime Minister

Signed and Sealed

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