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The port of Sihanoukville

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ACCSQ	ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality	ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ADB	Asian Development Bank	IDA	International Development Association
AFA	ASEAN Federation of Accountants	IDRC	International Development Research Center
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Agreement	IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
AI	Asian Insurance International	IFC	International Finance Corporation
AJCEP	ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership	IFDA	International Fund for Agricultural Development
APO	Asian Productivity Organization	IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
BLT	Build-Lease-Transfer	ILO	International Labour Organization
BOO	Build-Own-Operate	IMF	International Monetary Fund
BOOT	Build-Own-Operate-Transfer	IMO	International Maritime Organization
BOT	Build-Own-Transfer	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	IPO	Initial Public Offering
CAA	Cambodia Angkor Air Ltd	IPP	Independent Power Producers
CAMS	Cambodia Airport Management Services Ltd.	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
CAMINCO	Cambodia Insurance Company	ISC	Institute of Standards of Cambodia
CASs	Cambodian Accounting Standards	ISIC	United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities
CC	Change in Chapter	ISO	International Organization for Standardization
CDC	Council for the Development of Cambodia	ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
CEPT	Common Effective Preferential Tariff	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
CESS	Cambodia Energy Sector Strategy	JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
CFRSs	Cambodian Financial Reporting Standards	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
CIB	Cambodian Investment Board	KHR	Khmer Riels
CJCC	Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center	KICPAA	Kampuchea Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Auditors
C/O	Certificate of Origin	KRX	Korea Stock Exchange
C.P.	Cambodia Post	Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
CPI	Consumer Price Index	LDC	Least Developed Country
CPP	Cambodian People's Party	LEPNRM	Law on Environment Protection and Natural Resource Management
CRC	Conditional Registration Certificate	MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
CSA	Cambodian Standards on Auditing	MAI	Myanmar Air
CSX	Cambodia Securities Exchange	MEF	Ministry of Economy and Finance
CSEZB	Cambodian Special Economic Zone Board	MFN	Most Favored Nation
CTH	Change of Tariff Heading	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
CVI	Cambodia-Vietnam Insurance Company Plc.	MIME	Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy
DPWS	Department of Potable Water Supply, MIME	MLMUPC	Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction
DRHC	Department of Rural Health Care, MRD	MLVT	Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training
DRWS	Department of Rural Water Supply, MRD	MOC	Ministry of Commerce
EAC	Electricity Authority of Cambodia	MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
EBA	Everything-But-Arms Initiative	MOWRAM	Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology
EDC	Electricite Du Cambodge	MPTC	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	MRD	Ministry of Rural Development
ELC	Economic Land Concessions	NAC	National Accounting Council
EMF	Export Management Fee	NBC	National Bank of Cambodia
EMS	Express Mail Service	NCCA	National Center of Commercial Arbitration
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement	NGO	Non Government Organization
EPZ	Export Promotion Zone	NIS	National Institute of Statistics of Cambodia
EU	European Union	NL	Northern Line
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	NR	National Road
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	NSDP	National Strategic Development Plan
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit	NSSF	National Social Security Fund
FRC	Final Registration Certificate	PAS	Port Authority of Sihanoukville
FTA	Free Trade Agreement	PCA	Post Clearance Audit
GDCE	General Department of Customs and Excise	PMIS	Provincial-Municipal Investment Sub-Committee
GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditures	PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	PPIA	Phnom Penh International Airport
GMAC	Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia	PSR	Product Specific Rule
GMS	Great Mekong Sub-region	PPWSA	Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority
GNI	Gross National Income	QIP	Qualified Investment Project
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences	REE	Rural Electricity Enterprises
GVA	Gross Value Added	REF	Rural Electrification Fund
HCMC	Ho Chi Minh City		
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development		

RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia
ROO	Rules of Origin
RVC	Regional Value Content
RWSS	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation
SAD	Single Administrative Document
SCA	Société Concessionnaire des l'Aéroports
SECC	Securities and Exchange Commission of Cambodia
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SEZ TSC	Special Economic Zones Trouble Shooting Committee
SL	Southern Line
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SPZ	Special Promotion Zone
SRIA	Siem Reap International Airport
SRP	Sam Rainsy Party
SRWSA	Siem Reap Water Supply Authority
SSCA	State Secretariat of Civil Aviation
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
US	United States
USTR	Office of the United States Trade Representative
VAT	Value-added Tax
VNM	Value of Non-originating Materials
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WB	World Bank
WCO	World Customs Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization