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## Notification on Requirement of Importing Live Animals, Meats, and Animal Products

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries would like to inform companies and traders who have received permission from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to import live animals, meat and animal products to supply meat to meet the demand for meat in Phnom Penh and the provinces. The notification is aim at to strengthen the management of animal disease outbreaks, improve the quality of meat and protect the safety of public health. The General Directorate of Animal Health and Production will conduct the implementation of sanitary measures in accordance with the law on animal health and animal production, legal standards and principles of animal standards, animal products, which require a source inspection from the Risk Management and Evaluation Committee of the General Directorate of Animal Health and Production.

In order to meet the market demand in Cambodia in this context, companies and traders who wish to apply for and renew the import permit policy for live animals, meat, and animal products:

- Must comply with the following procedures and conditions. A legitimate company that is registered and has a valid patent
- Must have animal gathering places at the beginning and end recognized by the competent authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- Must have a contract to supply live animals or meat or animal products from farms or legitimate companies of the exporting country.
- Pursuant to Prakas No. 227 PRK dated 23 June 2008 on the procedures for inspecting animal hygiene and products of origin of domestic animals.
- Must sign a technical contract with the General Directorate of Animal Health and Animal Production and ensure the implementation of this contract in accordance with technical standards.
- Must apply for inspection of the origin of meat, the origin of live animals, meat and animal products.

To receive additional instructions from the General Directorate of Animal Health and Production within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice.

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