



CAMBODIA PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATION

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Based on Sub Decree 188)

The Plant Protection and Phytosanitary Inspection Office (PPPIO) of the former Department of Agronomy and Agricultural Land Improvement (DAALI), MAFF played a role as Cambodia's NPPO. This office has recently been upgraded as the Plant Protection and SPS Department (PP-SPSD) of the General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA), when the Government of Cambodia has endorsed Sub-Degree No.188 (14/11/2008). The new establishment of GDA by this Sub-Decree are consisted of nine departments, which the main involvement of crop production in Cambodia. The PP-SPSD is one amount nines, that will be strengthen and continue to play a role as Cambodia NPPO.

Plant Protection Sanitary and Phytosanitary Department have the following duties:

- To **prepare the policy, plan, project, development programs, the measure** to reduce the crop production loose caused by pest, to manage chemical substances used to prevent, control, repellent, grow regulate (and all other pesticide actives) pest and all agent or biological substances used for the above mentioned purpose and for soil fertility improvement in order to increase productivity and plant production in the sound of sustainable of natural resources and biodiversity of the environment;
- To **prepare** the plant product quality standards, the assurance system of safety and quality of plant product, policy plant project development programs to improve the quality and safety of plant product in order to assure the quality and safety of plant product to consumer, market and encourage the export of plant product;
- To **prepare the regulation** and to be the **regulatory service** in the management of plant protection work, safety of food originally from plant product and phytosanitary inspection according to the Government policy and SPS agreement of WTO;
- To direct , **manage** and encourage the research activities of research institution under its manage and in cooperation with the agricultural extension department and local organizations to encourage the extension of plant protection, phytosanitary and production measures to improve the quality and safety of product to farmers, farmer organization, investor and private sector for increasing their benefits and family income to improve population's welfare and facilitate the exportation of agricultural product;
- To be a **supporting service to the seed inspector** by playing a role of regulatory authority for inspecting all the seed transportation across the border;
- To persuade, **facilitate** and encourage private sector to invest the supporting service for plant protection, phytosanitary and improving quality of agricultural product;
- To be a **technical advisor** and a **service** in pest control intervention, in assessment of chemical substances used to prevent, control, repellent, grow regulate (and all other pesticide actives) pest and all agent or biological substances used for the above mentioned purpose and for soil fertility improvement and in assessment of quality of agricultural product;
- To **liaison, cooperate and implement** the convention, agreement related in national, regional and international level
- To implement **other duties** as given by Director Team of General Directorate.

Those General duties are need to detail in term of Ministerial Prakas/regulation and in the process to submit to MAFF Minister for signing.