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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CAMBODIA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: General Directorate of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Aquatic plants, aquatic animals, products of aquatic plants, aquatic animals and other regulated articles
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: The Law on Fisheries. Language(s): Khmer and English. Number of pages: 50 + 52 https://obsv3.kh-gov-1.mptccloud.gov.kh/maff/ministry/files/15edc4ca14874472f71edf0d7ff98f14_1772590125.pdf (Khmer) https://obsv3.kh-gov-1.mptccloud.gov.kh/maff/ministry/files/file_2026-05-02_08-44-37_Fisheries%20Law_English%20Unofficial%20translation.pdf (English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KHM/26_03901_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KHM/26_03901_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Law on Fisheries promulgated on 28 June 2025 comprises 104 articles and divided into 15 chapters. This law defines the management, conservation, and development of efficient and sustainable fisheries, aiming to promote food security and the national economy, as well as ensuring the protection of the rights and benefits of fishers, community fisheries, aquaculture farmers, and fish and fishery products business owners. The law also focuses on food safety, facilitating trade and transit of fish and fisheries products. Additionally, it aims to contribute to socio-economic development, welfare promotion and public health while ensuring the sustainability of natural resources and fisheries-ecological system in Cambodia. This law reflects Cambodia's high commitment in harmonizing its food safety regulations to the International Standards.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☒ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☒ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex CXC 1-1969 GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE, Rev. 2020 and CXC 52-2003 - Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products. ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2025
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2025 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Dr. Touch Bunthong Director of Department of Business Management of General Directorate of Fisheries, General Directorate of Fisheries, MAFF #186 Norodom Boulevard, Khan Chamcarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel: +(855) 7820 6917 E-mail: bunthangtouch@gmail.com
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Dr. Touch Bunthong Director of Department of Business Management of General Directorate of Fisheries, General Directorate of Fisheries, MAFF #186 Norodom Boulevard, Khan Chamcarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel: +(855) 7820 6917 E-mail: bunthangtouch@gmail.com