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**Prakas**  
**On**  
**Promulgating the exemption and incentive plan for industrial, agricultural,**  
**commercial and service electricity consumers**  
**from June until October 2020**  
**Ministry of Mine and Energy**

**Decision**

**Article 1:**

Promulgating the exemption and incentive plan for industrial, agricultural, commercial and service electricity consumers from June until October 2020 aiming at supporting businesses which have suspended or slowed operations by encouraging electricity consumption to increase production and business activities during implementing guideline of Royal government of Cambodia about the fight against COVID-19. The incentive plan for industrial, agricultural, commercial and service electricity consumers from June until October 2020 has contents as following:

- 1- Providing an exemptions of paying the electricity via minimum and Leverage condition and required to pay the electricity per kilowatt hour consumed by average rate for location of industrial, agricultural, commercial and service which affected by suspension or slowed operations or business even though those locations are using electricity supplied by EDC or private suppliers originally bought from EDC.
- 2- Keep supplying and paying electricity fee as before without alteration for any locations of the industrial, agricultural, commercial, and service not being significantly affected and may continue its production or business operations as usual.

- 3- Providing incentive by reducing for 25% on paying electricity fee utilized over average of monthly usage for the first three months (January to March) for any locations of the industrial, agricultural, commercial, and service that have favorable environment to expend its operation and business activities and to contain economic decline during implementing guideline of Royal government of Cambodia about the fight against COVID-19

**Article 2:**

the exemption and incentive plan for industrial, agricultural, commercial and service electricity consumers from June until October 2020 that promulgating in this prakas has it validity to execute on any electricity supplied from nation transmission line including direct from EDC license holding sub-transmission or private electricity distributors. This plan is only allows for specific implementation of electricity use as set out in Article 1 above in the period of electricity use from June to October 2020. That is not as an amendment to the "Reducing the Consumption of Electricity Sales and the Consumer Price Plan for 2020 and 2021", promulgated by Ministry of Mines and Energy, No 0040.RT.RVT.Brk, dated January 14, 2020.

**Article 3:**

Providing a minimum waiver of electricity payments and a conditional fee waiver, and allow only a half-kilowatt-hour of electricity that is actually used at average rates for industrial, agricultural, commercial and service areas. Accidents caused by the suspension or reduction of production or business activities are the responsibility of the electricity supplier of each location. A 25% reduction in electricity tariff on excess electricity use over an average of three months in the first three months (January to March) for industrial, agricultural, commercial and services. That a favorable environment to increase its production or business activities helps to curb the economic slowdown by implementing the Cambodian government's Guide to the Prevention of Covid-19, the burden of both Cambodian electricity and its own supply. Sub-license or private distribution of electricity, which derives its electricity from Electricité du Cambodge.

**Article 4:**

Timeline and Measures of the Electricity Regulatory Mechanism of Cambodia to allow the license holder to transmit or distribute private electricity, encourage the location of industrial, agricultural, commercial and services and the terms and conditions of the above plan. As required by the Electricity Law of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

**Article 5:**

All relevant entities and institutions, including the General Department of Energy, Mines and Energy, the Ministry of Electric Power, and the licensee of sub-national distribution and distribution services in the Kingdom of Cambodia, shall carry out a plan to approve and encourage the use of electricity. The agriculture, commercial, and services sectors from June to October 2020, as defined in this article, are accurate and efficient, easing difficulties and encouraging the use of electricity in commercial agricultural industrial sites. Services and services during the implementation of the Cambodian Government's Guidelines on the prevention of COVID-19.

**Article 6:**

All Prakas and decisions contrary to the provisions of this Prakas shall be considered abrogated during the implementation of this Prakas.

**Article 7:**

This Prakas shall be effective from the date of this signature until the Plan in Article I is completed.