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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

No. 907/MoE

Phnom Penh, 30 July 2019

Respectfully to:

General Director of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.

Regarding: Review and comments on the completed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report for the rubber plantation investment project in Kampong Thom Province (Project I).

Pursuant to: - Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Management No. 1296/36 dated December 24, 1996;

- Government Decree No. 72 dated August 11, 1999 on Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Business Registration Certificate No. 3432 dated April 28, 2014 issued by the Ministry of Commerce;
- Official Dispatch No. 1266 dated December 7, 2018 of the Ministry of Environment;
- Official Dispatch No. 1108 dated October 12, 2017 of the Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Ministry of Environment;
- Official Dispatch No. 01/CRCK2 dated April 7, 2017 of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.;
- Official Dispatch No. 03/CRCK2 dated May 17, 2018 of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.;
- Official Dispatch No. 003/CRCK2 dated May 27, 2019 of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.

As mentioned above, I would like to inform the General Director of the Company as follows: The Ministry of Environment has approved the completed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report for the rubber plantation investment project on an area of **7,121.78 hectares** in Boeng Pe Conservation Area, Popok Commune, Stoung District, and Sakream Commune, Prasat Ballangk District, Kampong Thom Province, implemented by C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd. (Project I). The Company must comply with all the provisions stipulated in the environmental protection commitment signed on July 2, 2019.

I kindly request the General Director of the Company to implement the above content.

I would like to extend my sincerest greetings to the General Director.

Recipients:

- Office of the Council of Ministers;
- Ministry of Economy and Finance;
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- The Council for the Development of Cambodia/Cambodian Investment Board;
- Kampong Thom Provincial Committee;
- Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Environment;
- Archive: Documentation.

PP. DEPUTY MINISTER

(Signed and sealed)

SAO SOPHEAP



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No. 04/CRCK2

Respectfully to:

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

I am **Nguyen Duy Linh**, born on January 2, 1963, a businessman, and a Vietnamese citizen; Passport No.: P VNM N1822706, issued on May 12, 2017, expiring on May 12, 2027; and I am the General Director of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITMENT:

To contribute to the sustainability of the environment during the country's development, I hereby commit to protecting the environment with the Ministry of Environment for the rubber development project on an area of **7,121.78 hectares** in Popok Commune, Stoung District and Sakream Commune, Prasat Ballangk District, Kompong Thom Province (Project I) of Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd under the following terms:

C.R.C.K.2

Article 1:

The company shall be responsible for and implement the contents as stated in the completed environmental and social impact assessment report for the rubber plantation investment project, which has been approved by the Ministry of Environment.

Article 2:

The company commits to paying into the environmental and social funds of the Ministry of Environment, specifically as follows:

a. Environmental Fund

- **USD 10,000 per year** from 2019 to 2021.
- **USD 20,000 per year** from 2022 until the project completion.

The above amount shall be used for: (1) environmental restoration and afforestation, (2) biodiversity and natural resource conservation, and (3) training of central and local human resources.

b. Social Fund

- **USD 7,500 per year** from 2019 to 2021.
- **USD 15,000 per year** from 2022 until the project completion.

The above amount shall be used for: (1) infrastructure development and local development, (2) public welfare programs, and (3) improvement and enhancement of the quality of education and charitable activities.

Article 3:

The Company shall provide a six-month environmental monitoring report to the Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Ministry of Environment, for review and evaluation.

Article 4:

In the event that the Ministry of Environment requests the investor to adjust some environmental techniques to comply with the guidance and environmental standards, the company shall implement all the guided contents.

Article 5:

In the future, if the Company expands, changes the production line, or ceases operations, the Company shall notify the Ministry of Environment one month in advance.

Article 6:

The Company shall allow officials of the Ministry of Environment or the Provincial Department of Environment of Kampong Thom with a valid work permit to inspect the project.

Article 7:

The company shall donate **USD 1,000 per year** to the environment fund in December 2019. This amount shall be paid to the Ministry of Environment annually until the completion of the investment project.

Article 8:

In the event that the Company fails to comply with any of the provisions or acts in violation of this commitment or any relevant regulations, the company shall be held legally responsible.

Phnom Penh, July 2, 2019

GENERAL DIRECTOR

Nguyen Duy Linh

Respectfully submitted to:

Minister of Environment

For consideration and
approval

No.: 1213

Phnom Penh, July 26, 2019

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Danh Serey

Approved by

Phnom Penh, 30 July 2019

**PP. DEPUTY
MINISTER**

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