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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

No.: 649/MoE

Phnom Penh, May 31, 2019

<u>Dear:</u>

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

Regarding: Inspection and comments on the initial environmental and social impact assessment report (IESIA) for the rubber latex processing factory project in Kampong Thom Province.

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

- Government's Decree No. 72 dated August 11, 1999 on conducting environmental impact assessment;

- Business Registration Certificate No. MoC-16555422 dated January 5, 2012 issued by the Ministry of Trade;

- Official Letter No. 689/MoE dated July 16, 2018 by the Ministry of Environment;

- Official Letter No. 112 dated January 29, 2018 by the Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Ministry of Environment;

- Official Letter No. 30/TB-CRCK dated October 17, 2017 of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.;

- Official Letter No. 03/BC-CRCK dated March 26, 2018 of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.;

- Official Letter No. 28/18 dated August 23, 2018 of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.

As stated above, I would like to respectfully inform the General Director of the Company as follows:

The Ministry of Environment agrees and approves the initial environmental and social impact assessment report (IESIA) for the rubber latex processing factory project on an area of 34.7 hectares in Popok Commune, Stoung District, Kampong Thom Province of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.. The Company must comply with the terms stipulated in the commitment to environmental protection signed on May 21, 2019.

Respectfully request the General Director of the Company to implement the above content. Best regards to the General Director of the Company!

Recipients:

- Office of the Council of Ministers;
- Ministry of Economy and Finance;
- Ministry of Industry and Handicraft;
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
- Council for the Development of Cambodia/Cambodia Investment Committee;
- Kampong Thom Provincial Committee;
- Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Environment;
- Filing: VT.

PP. MINISTER DEPUTY MINISTER (Signed and sealed) SAO SOPHEAP Vietran Rubber Group

C.R.C.K.2 APHIVATH CAOUTCHOUC CO., LTD.

Dear:

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

My name is **Nguyen Duy Linh**, date of birth: January 2, 1963, occupation: businessman, nationality: Vietnamese; passport No.: P VNM N1822706, date of issue: May 12, 2017, expiry date: May 12, 2027; I am the General Director of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd.

HEREBY MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

To contribute to ensuring environmental sustainability in the process of national development, I hereby make a commitment to environmental protection with the Ministry of Environment regarding the Rubber Latex Processing Factory project on an area of **34.70** hectares in Popok Commune, Stoung District, Kompong Thom Province of C.R.C.K.2 Aphivath Caoutchouc Co., Ltd under the following terms:

Article 1:

I shall take responsibility and comply with the contents stated in the initial environmental and social impact assessment report (IESIA), which was fully approved by the Ministry of Environment regarding the Rubber Latex Processing Factory project.

Article 2:

I commit to contributing to the environmental and social funds to the Ministry of Environment starting from December 2019 with the amount of **8,500 USD/year**, specifically as follows:

a. Environmental Fund: Pay 5,000 USD/year for environmental restoration and tree planting.

b. Social Fund: Pay **3,500 USD/year** for organization of training and retraining programs on skills and knowledge of environmental staff.

Article 3:

I will be responsible for collecting, cleaning, and treating all types of waste in the investment area according to Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, and 25 of the Government Decree No. 113 dated August 27, 2015 on the management of waste and garbage.

Article 4:

Our Company will provide an environmental monitoring report every 6 months to the Department of Environmental Impact Assessment, Ministry of Environment for review and assessment.

Article 5:

In case the Ministry of Environment requires the investor to modify some environmental techniques in accordance with the guidance and environmental standards, our Company will fully comply with the guidelines provided.

Article 6:

In the future, if our Company expands or changes the production line or stops operation, we will notify the Ministry of Environment at least 01 month in advance.

Article 7:

I authorize officials of the Ministry of Environment or the Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Environment, who hold valid assignments, to inspect the project as per regulations.

Article 8:

Our Company will make an environmental contribution of **1,000 USD/year** in December 2019. This amount will be paid annually to the Ministry of Environment until the investment project is completed.

Article 8:

In case our Company fails to comply with any provision or violates this commitment or other relevant regulations, our Company shall be responsible before the law.

Phnom Penh, May 21, 2019 GENERAL DIRECTOR

Nguyen Duy Linh

Respectfully submitted to: **Minister of Environment** Review and approval No.: 819 Phnom Penh, May 29, 2019 **DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT**

Danh Serey

Approval Phnom Penh, May 31, 2019 PP. MINISTER DEPUTY MINISTER Sao Sopheap