

Notification No. 1143

on the Granting of E-Commerce Permits or Licenses Issued by the Ministry of Commerce on 26 May 2021

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On 26 May 2021, the Ministry of Commerce (the “MOC”) issued a Notification No. 1143 on the Granting of E-Commerce Permits or Licenses to remind sole proprietorship, legal entity or foreign branch (the “Relevant Person”), that is conducting E-commerce business activities, to apply for an E-Commerce permit or license at the MOC.

Any Relevant Person can apply directly at the Department of Business Registration of the MOC or via its website www.ecommercelicensing.moc.gov.kh.

Any person conducting E-commerce business without obtaining a permit or license from the MOC is required to cease its business activities and may be fined pursuant to the Law on E-commerce dated 2 November 2019, Sub-Decree No. 134 on the Determination of Types, Formalities and Procedures for Issuing Permits or Licenses to Intermediaries and Electronic-Commerce Service Providers and Exemptions dated 27 August 2020, and Prakas No. 290 on the Granting of E-Commerce Permits or Licenses dated 9 October 2020. According to Article 2 of the Inter-Ministerial Prakas between the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the MOC No. 316 on the Cash Fine under the Jurisdiction of the MOC dated 12 May 2021, the operation of E-commerce business without obtaining an E-commerce permit or license from the MOC is punishable by the imposition of a fine in the amount of 10,000,000 Riels (approximately US\$2,500).

For any information or questions related to the e-commerce permits or licenses, please feel free to contact us.

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