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## **ACCESSION OF CAMBODIA**

Action Plan for the Implementation of the TRIPS Agreement

Revision

The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia has submitted the following revised Action Plan for the Implementation of the TRIPS Agreement by Cambodia, with the request that it be circulated to the Working Party.

**Action Plan on Intellectual Property Rights**

Year	Steps/ Measures/ Activities	Technical Assistance (Provided) or Sought
<p>6/12/01 8/01/02 7/02/02</p> <p>2003 2003</p>	<p><u>Current Development and On-going Programmes</u></p> <p><b>Law on Marks, Trade Name and Acts of Unfair Competition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adopted by National Assembly.</li> <li>- Ratified by Senate.</li> <li>- Promulgated by His Majesty the King.</li> </ul> <p><u>Activities to be developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on the Trademarks Law.</li> <li>- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of trademarks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Short Term Trademark expert specialized in trademark inspection and enforcement.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>
<p>21/01/03 13/02/03</p> <p>2003 2004 2004</p>	<p><u>Current Development and On-going Programmes</u></p> <p><b>Law on Copyright &amp; Related Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adopted by the National Assembly</li> <li>- Ratified by the Senate.</li> </ul> <p><u>Activities to be developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scheduled to be promulgated by His Majesty the King.</li> <li>- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on the Copyrights &amp; Related Rights Law.</li> <li>- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of copyrights.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Long Term Copyrights expert specialized in infringement enforcement and border measures.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, need and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>
<p>28/11/02 31/12/02 22/01/03</p> <p>2004 2004</p>	<p><u>Current Development and On-going Programmes</u></p> <p><b>Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adopted by the National Assembly.</li> <li>- Ratified by the Senate.</li> <li>- Promulgated by His Majesty the King.</li> </ul> <p><u>Activities to be developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on the Law on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs.</li> <li>- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Long Term expert specialized in technical drafting on procedures on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs.</li> <li>- Long Term expert specialized in examination on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs and infringement and enforcement.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>

Year	Steps/ Measures/ Activities	Technical Assistance (Provided) or Sought
2003 2004 2004 2004  2005 2005	<p><b>Law on Geographical Indications:</b></p> <p><u>Activities to be developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scheduled to finish drafting.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be passed by the Council of Ministers.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be adopted by the National Assembly.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be ratified and promulgated by the Senate and His Majesty the King.</li> <li>- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on the Geographical Indications.</li> <li>- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of Geographical Indications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- France,</li> <li>- Australia,</li> <li>- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Long Term Copyrights expert specialized in infringement enforcement and border measures.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, need and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>
2004 2004 2005 2005  2006 2006	<p><b>Law on Layout Design of Integrated Circuits:</b></p> <p><u>Activities to be developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scheduled to finish drafting.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be passed by the Council of Ministers.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be adopted by the National Assembly.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be ratified by the Senate and promulgated by His Majesty the King.</li> <li>- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on the Layout Design of Integrated Circuits.</li> <li>- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of Layout Design of Integrated Circuits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).</li> <li>- European Patent Office (EPO), and</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Long Term expert on Layout Design of Integrated Circuits.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, need and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>
2003 2004 2004 2005  2005 2005	<p><b>Law on the Protection of Undisclosed Information and Trade Secret:</b></p> <p><u>Activities to be developed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scheduled to finish drafting.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be passed by the Council of Ministers.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be adopted by the National Assembly.</li> <li>- Scheduled to be ratified by the Senate and promulgated by His Majesty the King.</li> <li>- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on the Protection of Undisclosed Information and Trade Secret.</li> <li>- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of Protection of Undisclosed Information and Trade Secret.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Long Term expert on Protection of Undisclosed Information and Trade Secret.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, need and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>

Year	Steps/ Measures/ Activities	Technical Assistance (Provided) or Sought
2004 2004 2005 2005  2006 2006	<b>Law on Plant Variety Protection:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UPOV.</li> <li>- United States of America.</li> <li>- Long Term expert on Plant Variety Protection.</li> <li>- ST or LT training programs, need and overseas familiarization missions.</li> </ul>
	<u>Activities to be developed</u>	
	- Scheduled to finish drafting.	
	- Scheduled to be passed by the Council of Ministers.	
	- Scheduled to be adopted by the National Assembly.	
	- Scheduled to be ratified by the Senate and promulgated by His Majesty the King.	
- Sub-Decree and Implementing Regulations on Plant Variety Protection.		
- Capacity building for key IP personnel in the field of Plant Variety Protection.		

Note: This transition strategy may be adjusted depending on the results and successes of the transition plan implementation.

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