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Royal Decree

On

**The Establishment of the National Authority for the Prohibition
of
Chemical, Nuclear, Biological and Radiological Weapons**

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**Preah Karuna Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom
Sihamoni Sameanphumcheatsasna Rakhatakhatiyea
Khmeraroathreasrt Puthitreathareamohakasat Khemreachnea
Samohorpheas Kampuchakareachroathboranaksante
Sopheakmongulea Sereivibolea Khemerasreipireasrt Preah Chao
Krong Kamopuchea Tipadei
(The Sovereign of the Kingdom of Cambodia)**

- Have seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Have seen the Royal Decree N°នស/រកត/0704/124, dated 15 July 2004, on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Have seen the Royal Krom (Code) N°02/នស/94, dated 20 July 1994, promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers,
- Have seen the Royal Krom (Code) N°នស/រកម/0196/07, dated 24 January 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of National Defense,
- Have seen the Royal Krom (Code) N°នស/រកម/0305/005, dated 16 March 2005, promulgating the Law on the Adoption of the Chemical Weapons Convention,
- Have seen Samdech Prime Minister's Report approved by the Council of Ministers in the full plenary session of 2 June 2006.

Order
Chapter1
General Provision

Article 1

“The National Authority for the Prohibition of Chemical, Nuclear, Biological and Radiological Weapons ”or“ The National Chemical Weapons Authority ”or“ NACW” must be established to serve as a national central point for effective liaisons with other organizations and party states and to control and prohibit the proliferation of Chemical, Nuclear, Biological and Radioactive Weapons (CNBRW).

Chapter2
Composition

Article 2

The NACW consists of the following composition:

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| - Minister of National Defense | Chairman |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Interior | Vice Chairman |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation | Vice Chairman |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Justice | Vice Chairman |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Industry, Mines and Energy | Vice Chairman |
| - Minister in charge or a Secretary of State of the Council of Ministers | Member |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Economy and Finance | Member |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Commerce | Member |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Environment | Member |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | Member |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Health | Member |
| - Minister or a Secretary of State of Water Resources and Meteorology | Member |
| - The Royal Government Delegate in charge of Customs and Excise Directorate | Member |
| - Commander-in-Chief or a Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces (RCAF) | Member |

- Commissioner-General or a Deputy Commissioner-General of the National Police Member
- Director-General of the General Department of Materials and Technical of the Ministry of National Defense Member
- Commandant or a Deputy Commandant of the Royal Gendarmerie Member

Article 3

The NACW has the right to further liaise with various ministries and institutions that is not written in the above article 2 and with non-governmental organizations, international organizations, and other countries as required in order to participate in meetings to give opinions or to be an observer at the invitation of chairman.

Chapter 3

Organization and Functioning of the NACW

Article 4

The NACW has the following roles:

- Control all activities of prohibiting the proliferation of the CNBRW that relate to the production of these weapons.
- The only national institution representing the Royal Government regarding all international meetings on the prohibition of the proliferation of CNBRW.
- Represent the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) in negotiating and signing, as authorized by the head of the RG, with international organizations, states party, conventions, protocols or various agreements concerning the CNBRW.
- Represent the RG in signing, as authorized by the head of the RG, memorandums, contracts, and all projects of bilateral and multilateral assistance to prohibit the proliferation of the CNBRW.

Article 5

The NACW has the following functions and duties:

- Prepare policies, strategies, action plans to control the prohibition of the proliferation of the CNBRW.

- Disseminate, encourage the implementation and monitor all policies, strategies and action plans the RG has decided.
- Cooperate with national and international organizations or states party to implement the conventions and agreements related to CNBRW.
- Take any measures in order to control the proliferation of the CNBRW.
- Cooperate with ministries, institutions, authorities, various state services, establishments and various private companies to impose restrictions on the export, import and transit of chemicals and biological substances and other nuclear-and-radioactive-related substances.
- Follow and monitor the work of prohibiting the proliferation of the CNBRW.
- Coordinate all activities of prohibiting the proliferation of the CNBRW.
- Gather the source of resources, technical assistance, scholarships and finance, inside and outside the country.
- Enforce the implementation of laws and various conventions relating to the prohibition of the proliferation of the CNBRW.
- Give recommendations and submit requests to the head of the RG.
- Undertake other duties as directed by the RG.

Article 6

The NACW must convene the meeting at least twice per year at the invitation of chairman. If necessary, the chairman of the NACW can invite relevant ministries, institutions or individuals to meeting. In the absence of chairman, vice chairman can, as authorized by, and on behalf of, chairman, lead the meeting.

Article 7

The NACW has one General Secretariat (GS) as its head quarters located at the Ministry of National Defense. If necessary, this head quarters can be relocated.

The GS must be headed by one General Secretary with a number of Deputy General Secretaries as assistants to be appointed by the Royal Decree.

Article 8

Organization and functioning of the GS of the NACW shall be specified by Sub- Decree.

Article 9

The NACW has the right to use its own stamp.

**Chapter4
Resources and Budget**

Article 10

For its functioning, the NACW must have a budget package attached to that of the Ministry of National Defense.

The NACW can receive fund and property from:

- National budget,
- Assistance from international community and various international organizations,
- Generous people, and
- Court's confiscation.

**Chapter5
Final Provisions**

Article 11

Any provisions that contradict this Royal Decree shall be considered null and void.

Article 12

The Prime Minister of the RGC must implement this Royal Decree from the date of signature onwards.

Made at the Royal Palace, the Royal Capital City of Phnom Penh, 27 June 2006

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Royal Signature and Royal Stamp

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for King's Signature

Norodom Sihamoni

Prime Minister

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Signature

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the Royal Capital City of Phnom Penh, 30 June 2006

Deputy General Secretary of the Royal Government

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