

Temporary Suspension of the Import and Custom Clearance Procedures for Frozen Meat and Other Goods Originating from India

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Following the serious outbreak of Covid-19 in India and the instruction from the Ministry of Economy and Finance, issued on 1 May 2021, the General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia has given the following temporary instructions (effective from 1 May 2021 until further notice) to all of its departments, branches, and offices:

- Suspend the importation of frozen meats and goods from India;
- Suspend the custom clearance process of such goods which have already arrived at the custom clearance area or custom storage;
- Cooperate with any committees in investigating and testing for viruses, especially the Covid-19 virus, and implement any measures or decisions of such committees on such goods;
- Take hygiene measures (such as spraying disinfectant, etc.) on containers, packages of other goods (besides frozen meats and other goods) originating from India;
- Competent custom officers in charge of inspection of goods originating from India shall maintain personal hygiene measures by wearing mask, face shield, and gloves.

If you require any further information regarding the above or advice regarding your responsibilities in light of Covid-19, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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