SFA Export Library Market Reports on Food Import Regulations and Standards

Country of Origin	Singapore (SG)
Country of Destination	Cambodia (KH)
Food Product Category	Fruits & Vegetables & Their Products
Product Code	HS Codes: 0701 - 0714, 0801 - 0814, 2001 - 2008

The information in this document has been compiled and provided by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA). SFA emphasises that importers and exporters have the responsibility to find out the import requirements of destination countries/regions/markets. Exporters are advised to confirm with their importers on the import requirements and eligibility of their product before exporting.

SN	Sub-header	Details
1	**Product eligibility / ineligibility**	Fruits & vegetables & their products are eligible to be exported from Singapore to Cambodia.
2	**Importing country authority**	The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), the General Department of Customs and Excise (GDCE) of Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), and the Department of Technical Affairs in the Consumer Protection Competition and Fraud Repression Directorate-General (CCF) of Ministry of Commerce (MoC) are in-charge of regulating imported food. CCF is primarily responsible for regulating processed prepackaged food while MAFF is responsible for regulating plants and plant products. Imported food must comply with the Food Safety Law 2022 (English version) and Law on the Management of Quality and Safety of Products and Services 2000.
3	**Pre-export approvals by the importing country**	**Country Level Approval** Cambodia generally does not prohibit the import of such products. Sub-Decree No. 17 on List of Prohibited and Restricted Goods (English Version / Khmer Version) lays down the list of prohibited goods in Annex 1. **Establishment Level Approval** No establishment listing is required for fruits & vegetables & their products exported from Singapore to Cambodia. **Product Level Approval**

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4	**Export certificates for food**	**Phytosanitary Certificate for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables** A Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the National Parks Board (NParks) is required for each consignment of fresh fruits and vegetables. For exports that require a Phytosanitary Certificate, you may forward the import permit / conditions to NParks here. **Export Certificate for Processed/Dried Fruits and Vegetables** An Export Certificate issued by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) is required for each consignment. For exports that require an Export Certificate, you may forward the import permit / conditions to SFA here. **Certificate of Analysis** According to Prakas No. 263 on Procedures for Inspection of Imported Food (English version), an official analytical certificate issued by the competent authority of exporting country for the export of food such as raw

		leafy vegetables, fresh vegetables, fresh cut fruits and vegetables, nuts fresh or dried, and dried fruits and vegetables. SFA-recognised laboratories can do the necessary microorganism and chemical tests. **Importer: Cambodia's Free Sale Certificate and/or Health Certificate** According to Sub-Decree No. 002 on Food Hygiene, Prakas No. 649 on Issuance of Certificate of Free Sale and Health Certificate of Food Product and Notification No. 2772 on Translation of Packaging and Label of Food Products to Khmer Language, companies in Cambodia are required to apply for Free Sale Certificate and/or Health Certificate from the Food Safety Bureau of the Department of Food and Drugs of the Ministry of Health (MOH) prior to the import or export of all food products. **Importer: Additional Documents** According to the Prakas No. 346 Procedures for Plant Quarantine Inspection, physical persons or legal persons who import any kinds of plant quarantine materials shall apply for inspection with the following basic documents: - Phytosanitary Certificate and/or Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export exported by exporting countries and/or re-importing countries (Original Template); - Fumigation Certificate, in case the consignment is fumigated prior to import to Cambodia; - Import License for Agricultural Materials issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (in case they are agricultural goods such as crops, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, feed etc.); - Invoice, packing list and bill of lading.
5	**Regulations and standards**	Interested exporters who wish to export plants and plant products to Cambodia must meet all their regulations and standards. The following links are provided as a guide: **(1) Pesticide Residues** Prakas No. 002 on List of Maximum Residue Limits of Pesticide in Agricultural Products of Plant Origin stipulates the list of maximum residue limits of pesticides in fruits and vegetables for import, domestic, and export purposes. Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database contains Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits adopted by Codex. The foods listed shall not contain more than the MRL or EMRL (in mg/kg) of the pesticide residue (defined in each individual case in the definition of residue) at (a)

		the point of entry into a country or (b) at the point of entry into trade channels within a country. This maximum limit shall not be exceeded at any time thereafter. **(2) Veterinary Drug Residues** Codex Veterinary Drug Residue in Food Online Database contains Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs adopted by Codex. In the database a user can obtain information on Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for residues of veterinary drugs in foods. The database also allows to search for veterinary drugs within a functional class. **(3) Contaminants and Toxins** General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CXS 193-1995) contains the main principles which are recommended by Codex in dealing with contaminants and toxins in food and feed and lists the maximum levels and associated sampling plans of contaminants and natural toxicants in food and feed which are recommended by Codex to be applied to commodities moving in international trade. **(4) Food Additives** General Standard for Food Additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995) and Codex General Standard for Food Additives Online Database sets forth the conditions under which permitted food additives may be used in all foods, whether or not they have previously been standardized by Codex. Prakas No. 183 on Chemicals Banned from Food Products prohibits the use of borax, boric acid, formaldehyde, paraformaldehyde, para red, rhodamine b, salicylic acid, sudan I, sudan II, sudan III, and sudan IV in foods. Circular on Quality and Safety Control Measures on Products, Goods, Food which Contain Chemical Compounds provides general use guidelines. **(5) Microorganisms** Sub-Decree No. 47 on Food Hygiene for Human (English version) establishes the microbiological specifications in food for human consumption. **(6) Product Standards** Law on Standards of Cambodia empowers the Institute of Standards of Cambodia (ISC) to develop mandatory Cambodian Standards for food products. The list of Cambodian national standards is not publicly available and needs to be obtained from ISC.

6	**Labelling, packaging and marking requirements**	**(1) Labelling** Mandatory labelling requirements for prepackaged food which are in line with Prakas No. 1045 on ISC CS001-2000 Labelling of Food Product and Prakas No. 329 on Measures Against Food Products stipulate the labelling requirements of all prepackaged food products (applicable to imported goods). Food product labels must contain: Name of product; Brand name or trademark; List of ingredients; Net contents and drained weight; Names and addresses of manufacturers, packagers, packagers, importers, traders, or distributors; Country of origin; Lot numbers; Date marking; Storage instructions; Instructions for use; Quantitative labelling of ingredients; Labelling of irradiated food. Prakas No. 0059 on Nutrition Information Requirements for Labelling of Prepackaged Food stipulates the requirements for nutrition labelling and nutrition claims. Following the announcement on required information for labelling on goods and services for consumers (Sep 2022), all mandatory information of the food products (including imported goods) shall be written in Khmer language. Mandatory labelling requirements for infant and child feeding products which are in line with Sub-Decree No. 133 on the Marketing of Infant and Child Feeding Products and Joint Ministerial Prakas No. 061 on the Implementation of the Sub-Decree on the Marketing of Products for Infant and Young Child Feeding stipulate additional labelling requirements of infant and child feeding products (including imported foods, formula-based powder milk, formula-based milk, and other products) intended for infants aged between 0 and 12 months old and small children aged between 12 and 24 months old. **(2) Packaging** Mandatory packaging requirements for prepackaged food which are in line with Prakas No. 1045 on ISC CS001-2000 Labelling of Food Product and Prakas No. 329 on Measures Against Food Products stipulate the packaging requirements of all prepackaged food products (applicable to imported goods). Sub-Decree No. 014 on Inspection of Animal Sanitary and Animal Originated Products (particularly Article 6) requires the packing equipment to be of quality and hygiene and prior approval if the goods need to be packed in a way other than the specified manner.

		ASEAN General Guidelines for Food Contact Materials provides a reference on the general guidelines for food contact materials.
7	**Other information**	Resources & publications under Cambodia National Trade Repository, KhmerSME, and GDCE which aim to enhance trade transparency in Cambodia provide useful trade related information and documents. **Cambodia's Halal Requirements** Prakas No. 090 on Cambodian Halal Requirements for Food **WTO Import Licensing Procedures** Cambodia's legislation and notifications **ASEAN resources on prepared / processed foods** Regulation – Cambodia (contains a comprehensive list of regulations, standards, and decrees in static PDF files) **ASEAN Trade Repository** ASEAN Member States' National Trade Repositories Search Harmonised Standards in ASEAN **USDA Gain Reports** Cambodia FAIRS Country Report provides guidelines on Cambodia's food import regulations to American exporters Cambodia Exporter Guide provides practical guide for American exporters aspiring to enter Cambodia markets Cambodia Import Mapping provides a general understanding of Cambodia's import process for food products **ITA Country Commercial Guide** Under prohibited and restricted imports, food products must have a 50% minimum remaining shelf life at the time of inspection. **GIZ Reports** Country Report for Cambodia (2013)

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