

Role and Duties of BCL



Facilitates smoothly all Intellectual Property Affairs in accordance with the tasks and duties of Intellectual Property Department which has its role as the Secretariat of the Intellectual Property Committee.

Examines Cambodia's obligations on Intellectual Property through promotion of drafting laws related to the implementation of the agreements in which Cambodia is a signatory.

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Coordinates to conduct study research on treaties, conventions, and any agreements administered by World Intellectual property Organization in order to determine its affects and benefits prior to the accession of Cambodia as a member or signatory.

Coordinates with International Cooperation Department to receive Technical Assistance of International Community and International Organizations on Intellectual Property.

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Coordinates with concerned institutions to disseminate Intellectual Property Laws. Coordinates and facilitate in the drafting of laws and regulations under the jurisdiction of the Ministry.



Coordinates with Legal Compliance Department to facilitate the drafting of laws and regulations under the jurisdiction of the Intellectual Property Department.

Membership of IPRs Conventions



- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on July 25, 1995.
- Paris Convention on September 22, 1998
- The Trade Relations and Intellectual Property Rights Protection Agreement between Cambodia and the United States of America on October 25, 1996
 - ASEAN Framework Agreement on Intellectual Property Cooperation on April 30, 1999
 - Member of WTO in 2004

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National Committee for Intellectual Property (NCIPR)



NCIPR was established by <u>Sub-Decree</u> of the Council of Ministers No. 142 on September 18, 2008 (the replacement of Ministerial Committee Governing the Three Areas of IP established by <u>Declaration</u> of the Council of Ministers in 1999).

National Committee for Intellectual Property (NCIPR)



- 1- Minister of MoC : Chairman
 - Department of Intellectual Property Rights (D/IPR):
 Secretariat
- 2- Secretary of State of MIME : Deputy
- 3- Secretary of State of MCFA : Deputy
- 4- Office of Prime Minister : Member
- 5- Min. Interior : Member
- 6- Min. Economics and Finance: Member
- 7- Min. Information : Member

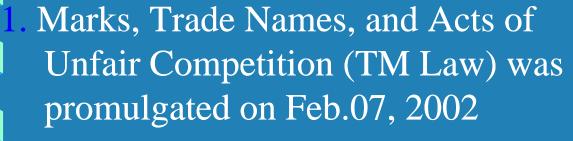
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National Committee for Intellectual Property (NCIPR)



- 8- Min. Post & Telecommunication: Member
- 9- Min. Health : Member
- 10- Min. Agriculture : Member
- 11- Min. Environment : Member
- 12- Min. Justice : Member
- 13- Min. Education : Member
- 14- Min. Tourism : Member

Main IP Law and Regulation



-Sub-Decree for Implementing TM law adopted on July 12, 2006

Law and Regulation

- 2. Patents, Industrial Designs, and Utility Models (promulgated on January 02, 03)
 - Declaration of Implementing the Law was introduced on June 29, 2006

Law and Regulation

- Copyrights & Related Rights Law: Promulgated on March 05, 2003
 - Sub-Decree on Collective Management is being studied

Law and Regulation

- Seed Law including Breeder Right Protection: promulgated on 13 May 2008
- Geographical Indications (GIs) being drafted and amended (TA from French with recommendation from the USA). It would be promulgated in 2010

IP Action Plan (2009-2110) 39 Activities



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IP Action Plan (2009-2110) 39 Activities



2. Promote Capacity Building among IP
Offices: 16 Activities

Upgrade administration of IP in Cambodia and support both by a coordinated development of IP Offices capacities and the development of IP Professionals/Experts in Cambodia.

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3. Develop regulations, Procedures and Guidlines:7 Activities

Development of IP enforcement capacities and networking between agencies as well as with the private sector-lawyers, companies.

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-. Public Awareness:5 Activities

Increased private sector awareness on the importance of IP protection. Fostering IP Asset Creation.

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