



Accession to the 1958 Agreement

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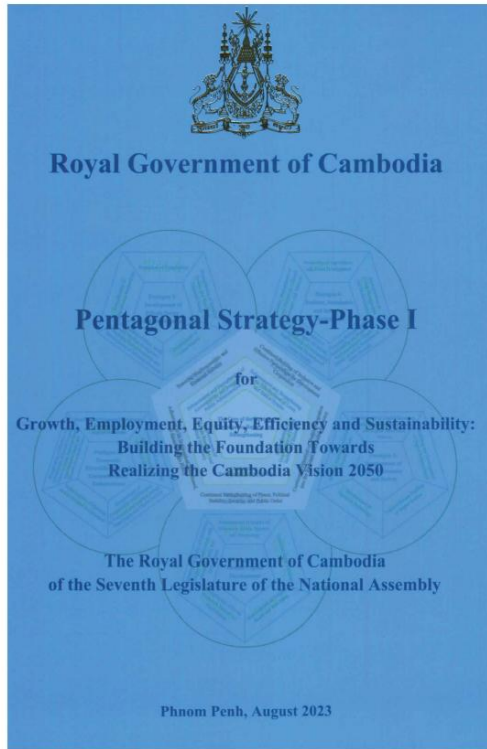
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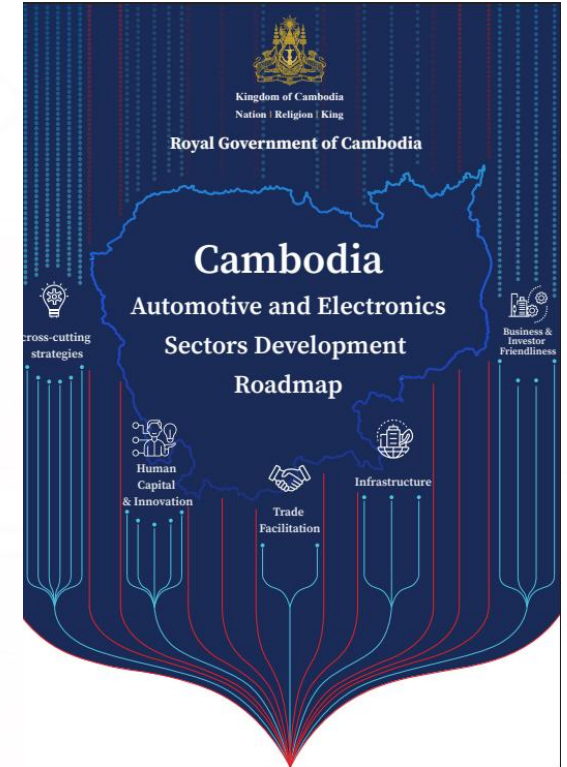
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I. Rationale



1. Enhancing Road Safety and Environmental Protection
2. Facilitating International Trade and Market Access
3. Supporting Industrial and Economic Development
4. Harmonization with ASEAN and Global Standards
5. Regulatory Efficiency and Capacity Building



II. Domestic Process for the Accession



September 2015: MPWT and JASIC held a workshop on the establishment of the Type Approval System for Vehicles and Regulation related to the 1958 Agreement. This workshop is a foundation for the work related to 1958 Agreement.



II. Domestic Process for the Accession



May 2019: The establishment of the Technical Working Group to review, translate and assess the legal implication of the UNECE 1958 agreement for the implementation in Cambodia.



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Q1 and Q2 of 2024: The consultation process at the Council of the Minister on the draft law on the accession on the 1958 Agreement before the Council of Ministers Meeting.



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August 2024: H.E. Minister of MPWT held a meeting before the Council of Ministers Meeting to clarify and prepare document for Samdach Prime Minister of Cambodia.



II. Domestic Process for the Accession



31 October 2024: The National Assembly approved on the drafted law on the accession of the 1958 agreement with unanimous vote in favor of the drafted law.



II. Domestic Process for the Accession



13 November 2024: The Senate approved on the drafted law on the accession of the 1958 agreement with unanimous vote in favor of the drafted law.





22 November 2024: **His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM Sihamoni**, King of Cambodia has signed the Royal Krom 1124/006 to approved on the accession of the UNECE 1958 Agreement.

III. Submission of the Instrument of Accession

June 2025: MPWT delegation held a meeting with the Legal Council of the Council of the Ministers and representative of MoFAIC to prepare necessary documents and procedure for the submission of the Instrument of Accession to the United Nations Secretary General.



IV. Next Steps

1. Prepare legal framework for the implementation of UN Regulations
2. Adopt and Implement UN Regulations
3. Establish a UN based Type Approval System
4. Strengthen Institutional Capacity
5. Engage Stakeholders and Industry



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